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Saturday Jan 1

The whole day was spent within doors, but it was delightful none the less. 1916 began just as it should have, even its very first moment was just right.

Dinner was at 3 p.m. and then more of visiting till the day was done and the night far spent.

Just to be with Anne MacGregor for a long time together is the most wonderful thing that can happen to me

2 Clear +40

Sunday Jan 2

Arose late, went down to see Elizabeth and John III. Anne Mac Gregor and I left on the 1.50 p.m. for Columbus where we arrived by way of Toledo after seven hours riding. It was a joy to joy along with her talking about the people we saw and about the time to come. I met Mrs. Poston at their home and camped out in the hotel for the night. So goes life. All is very interesting.

Clear +35 3

Monday Jan 3

Arose at leisure, had breakfast, went over to Anne MacGregor's office and found her alone in all her glory. Had lunch at the Athletic Club and visited with her all p. m. We strolled around the business part of town a little, and went out to Pastors for dinner. The kiddies are very sweet. I left very sadly at 8:25. Dr. McKibben of Cincinnati was on the train and I had an interesting talk with him and Bish. Vincent.

4 Clear +32

Tuesday Jan 4

Stayed on train till noon when I reached Phila. I was pretty sick at heart to get back, but these partings must come for a while. At last by God's love the "always time" will come. I am truly looking forward to it with all my heart. It will be a new and very wonderful life to share all with Anne MacGregor. She has completely eaten me up. She is a part of my soul.

Clear +49 5

Wednesday Jan 5

Stayed about house till 3 p.m. when I left for Princeton. The Folks and I discussed the problem of getting married provided I had enough money, with various opinions. It does seem hard to have to wait so long, but there is no way open now. That is a fact. It will be all the more wonderful when at last the day does come when she will become before all the world my own wife. She is worthy of all the love I can give to her.

6 Clear +40

Thursday Jan 6

Sun. sty. Fit old round of concerns and duties. It was a little hard to come back to it all again after such a good time. I have some more definite ideas of what I want to do from now on. Visiting with Anne MacGregor was very profitable. Somehow those visits with her are like deep wells of clear water. From them I draw something that helps all along the road of life till at another well by her side I can drink again.

Friday Jan 7

Sem. stu. took some exercise. I am going to try to reduce my life to a very regular routine. I think this fall I have been letting things come along about as they would. But by a fixed schedule I can make the time go by more quickly and it will not seem so long before I can be with Anne Mae Speer for a long long time. I wish and pray it may be forever but I do not know. Such a thing is hard to do.

8 Clear +20

Saturday Jan 8

Sem. stu. tutored in p.m. went down to hear Billy Sunday in eve. He preached on Naaman "And he was a leper" I guess it is "But he was a leper". He was a dandy as most his are. He has a wonderful power. It was thrilling to see so many people and to see them so intent on Sunday's every more. He is indeed a prophet and he is stamping deeply the whole country. He is making an impression.

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Sunday Jan 9

Chapel at University Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin was the preacher. Went with Laurence Levy - saw Bill Sloan - lunch at Jenac S.S. read to Twins - had dinner with Son Mc C. etal. at Charter.

The day has been a change but one for my good I think. There is much to be done. I need the help of my Father in Heaven and the love of my Sweetheart and thank God I have both. With these I can never be discouraged.

Monday Jan 10

Sty. in a.m. exam. in P.T. Hist. in p.m. rowed Philadelphia Orchestra in eve. I would have enjoyed it more if Anne MacQueen had been with me. I can't make up my mind to like this place. What I like least is Benham Club and I think that reacts against the whole business. I can't just figure out whether I am to blame or the system I am up against. Truckon I would not select jury from any impartial jury. Either

Tuesday Jan 11

Stu. heard Billy Sunday in First Church. tutored and stu. in p. m. took a nap after - stu. and tutored in even. The day has been full. I can live so long as I can keep the days full. Otherwise it would be hard to be without Anne Mae Gregg. Somehow I never seemed to love her so greatly as now. My heart is overflowing all the time and my delight is to write her such as wonderful letter as I can frame

12 Cloudy +40

Wednesday Jan 12

Stu. took three exams. Ch. Hist. N.T. Intro. & Apost. Hist. ran tutored 4 hours in even. I feel as if I had put in a day indeed. Yet I like it now its over. It has been hard. I wrote to Anne Mae Gwyer which was a happy little respite from the weary toil. May the time fly till I may be with her for some more wonderful visits. She is the star of hope on my horizon.

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Thursday Jan 13

Tutored an hour. Sem-
stu. worked in even.
Benham Prayer Meeting.
The days do not seem
to be sliding along so
very fast. Just now
it seems to be a long
long way to that day
in May when by God's
Providence I may
see Anne Mac Gregor
and know that for
all summer I am
to see her continuously.
There is a lot of work
to be done so for the
present I can keep
back my sorrow and
lonesomeness for her.

14 Clear +30

Friday Jan 14

Sem. stu. wrote on my Ch. Hist. essay in even. I would one day like to become a great sociologist. I believe that sociology has so far been wrongly considered as a part of biology whereas it more properly belongs with theology.

I wrote an outline of my International Peace essay to Anne MacGregor. She wanted to hear about it - bless her heart. She helps in a thousand ways

Clear +29 15

Saturday Jan 15

Left Pr after hearing Benny Warfield lecture on the nature of God. Stayed at home in Phila. except for one migration to Leary's book store and Wanamaker's store. Evening was spent quietly. Wrote a letter to Anne MacGregor. The dear little girl has been fighting off another sick spell. Oh I do hope it will not be long before I can take her and take care of her. She needs me every day and I do indeed need her

Sunday Jan 16

Ch. Dad had a fine sermon on Christ and the social order. It was a splendid presentation of the subject and I agreed with it thoroughly. Stayed about home all day and left Pat in the eve. When I got back here I found a note from Mrs. Stevens and ran over to see what was up. Then I stirred around here and then came back and turned in for the night. So it goes day by day and week by week.

Monday Jan 17

Sun. sty. It has been a snapping day. I took my exercise and feel pretty good. I want to stick to my exercise schedule by God's help so I will always be in the best shape possible. I believe my work for God will take all I have and good health is no small part of the combination. I want to serve God with my body as well as with the rest of me. It must be in wonderful shape —

18 Clear +0-

Tuesday Jan 18

Sem. went over around college to gather up some stray ends of errands I had, had lunch at Club there. Exercised. tutored one hr. in even. wrote on my essay. It is getting well along. Then I can go after the Peace essay. That will take great care. I do really want to do something with that, forth how much the money would help along. I pray I may win it.

Clear +1 19

Wednesday Jan 19

Sem. finished Church History on the Catacombs. Skated on the Lake. It was wonderful. I except the cold finish him. The flag was still up.

Intend 2 hrs - The day slips past with my schedule of work. Well so long as it leads down Isaac Greyer it is all right. Had a telegram from her that she was well from her sick spell - I am so glad. I certainly do keep her on my heart. I have been quite low till I heard about her -

20 Cloudy +40

Thursday Jan 20

Sem. tutored studied. I did not get in any exercise today and miss it. That is the balance wheel which keep everything running smoothly. Now I want God's help in writing the essay on Peace. I believe I can make a very worth while thing of it and I do want the $500 very badly. Well I'll do my best and trust to God.

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Friday Jan 21

Sem. tutored - Sty. led a prayer meeting for George Horn at a home out on Hanover Street. Stopped a minute to hear Calvert sing for Red Cross in Alex. Hall. Heard by letter from Anne MacGregor that she was out and well again. I am indeed very glad. I am afraid that her work is a little too heavy for her. She is a finely strung wonderful girl and I hate to see her hurt in any way —

Saturday Jan 22

Sem. Billy Sunday preached at 11:30 in Miller Chapel. It was the best sermon I ever heard him give. It was on Micaiah the single prophet who prophesied against 400 & Ahab and Jehoshaphat before they went out to Ramoth Gilead. It was a propos of the kind of preaching that is current to please man and not God. Those who modify the truth & make it acceptable to the ears of the audience. It was a wonderful sermon.

Sunday Jan 23

went down to Trenton and heard two sermons. They were both very fine. The meeting in the afternoon was for men and was perhaps a more stirring time than the a. m. Certainly no man can preach like that man. Checked by the standards of the Bible he rings true. If the Bible is authoritative so is he. Talked with Dave Vandyke in even. The day has been a very worth while one. Billy Sunday supplies a lot of inspiration.

24 Clear +44

Monday Jan 24

Sem. stu. tutored - stopped to see Tal and Skitch also Dona few minutes. Had a lonesome little letter from Anne MacGregor. My - it is hard to be away from her. It seems like a hard thing when we would both be so happy, and yet in many ways I would not want her here while I am in the seminary. Now I want to be with her as much this summer as is possible. I pray to hope it may be so -

Cloudy +49 25

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Tuesday Jan 25

Sem. tutored. wrote on essay - wrote to Anne Mac Gregor - Class prayer meeting - talked about Communs. That is a thing that ought to be worked here. I am quite disgusted with the clubs here. They ought to be all abolished.

The days seem to be pretty full. I am glad to have something to make the time fly till I can be with Anne Mac Gregor again. She is the be all and the end-all just now of my dreams.

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Sem. The passed along as so many do. I am longing most of all for the day that will bring Anne MacGregor to me for the "always time." She seems to be the most wished for thing of all the world. She so completely fills up all the nooks and crannies of my whole being. She is indeed my own mate. God chose us both to go together through life Fahrer

Clear +50 27

Thursday Jan 27

Sem. a beautiful warm
In even. tutored. Hurs
on American History.
There were two boys so
even word counted
twice. It was quite
a worthwhile case
in hand.

There is nothing like
this method in getting
old facts again before
the mind. It is
very good mental
discipline. I would
like to gradually
develope it and so
get an idea of what
teaching is like
for future days.

28 Clear +50

Friday Jan 28

Sem. stu. went down to Trenton with Don to hear Billy Sunday on amusements. We sat with Miss Minton. It was indeed a sermon. He had a big crowd. It did not impress me per se so greatly above other things I have heard. Billy on the plain old Gospel is the best thing I know of anywhere. He is a wonderful power for God in the world.

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Saturday Jan 29

Sem. left 10³⁴ for Phila.
talked and went
down town in p. m. to
look for old books
or rather second hand
books useful to me.
I wish I had a fund
of a reasonable amount
upon which I could
draw for books
that I wanted. I could
read the whole time.
I rebel sometimes
at the fate, which
keeps me running
to classes and busy
about a hundred
things when I want
to read so much

Ch. went over and talked with the Lloyds an hour more in p.m. led a Junior League meeting for Dad in eve. For the first time I was of practical use to him. I substituted for him in a thing which he was scheduled to do.

Ch. in town. and talked til midnight. He regaled us with all the ins and outs of how moderators are made by him over our great lunch

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Monday Jan 31

Returned to Princeton on 9.00 train. Sem. worked. Read in Westcott & Hort's N.T. Introduction. Just now I do not feel quite on the track again. It is hard to keep pounding away at a thing, with so many interruptions. The tutoring takes some and there are a lot of other things which also fill the time and one only has about so much. So goes life - wrote to my Sweetheart

Tuesday Feb 1

Sem. stu. took my exercise - had a lovely letter from my Sweetheart. She has moved from the Pastons for various reasons, mostly because Mr. & Mrs. P. seemed to be getting ready to separate from each other. It is too bad for they have three very sweet kiddies, and they will suffer most. It does make me wonder how a just disposition is made by God of all the hard things which we see in the world.

Wednesday Feb 2

Am tutored exercise sty. read acts all through at one sitting. That is the real way to read the Bible. It gives a balanced and comprehensive idea of its contents, which it is hard to get in any other way. I want to drill myself to be a continuous and hard reader of the Bible. There is a danger of study more about the Bible than we study in the Bible, which afflicts teaches us a lot about

Sem. lectured stu. took my exercise - wrote on my essay and went up to a club prayer meeting. Another spell of winter has struck the place and I will be glad to see it go. When once the balmy spring gets started, things will begin to look better for me. It will begin to look like the end of my year at least. It has been pretty hard I must say. Shoulders and the hardness is all inside of me.

Clear +10 35

Friday Feb 4

Sem. stu. tutored — wrote and mailed letters. wrote on my essay and a letter to Ann MacGregor. I wish mightily that I were to see her dear self before long. It is most powerful hard to be so far away from her. Oh so many times it would be wonderful to be able to get to her for a little while and visit with her and keep in close touch with what interests her. Well so goes life —

Saturday Feb 5

Tutored all a. m.
went to Trenton in
p. m. met Father
and we went to
hear Billy Sunday
in even. It has been
a full day and I
am tired tonight.
I hope my Sweetheart
is all safe and well.
She is the most
important factor
on earth to me and
I can not help
thinking about
her all the time
I pray that the always
time may speedily
come for I need her.

Clear 40 37

Sunday Feb 6

went down to Trenton with Donald and heard Billy Sunday twice. The afternoon sermon on "How to be less than a man was a great thing. I stood and did a little personal work myself after it. That's a thing I need to work at a little. Had dinner with Bob Cochran and went to see Bill Sloan & Lawrence Coy in town. They are two very fine boys and I enjoy them a very great deal -

 Clear +32

Monday Feb 7

Tutored practically all day some 2 5 hours in all. Have figured out that I will get about $125. out of this little season. Well, it all helps along and I can't have too much money. Hope I can continue to get in touch with some of this tutoring from time to time. There is not much being done in some lines and there is a good opening. So goes life I am tired.

Tuesday Feb 8

Sem. exercised - They had a "stunt night" this even. This p.m. I went in to a tea at Springdale. I am beginning to wonder how well the Stevensons wear. Once in a while I rather doubt their lasting quality.

Had a good letter from Anne MacGregor. She is a very remarkable girl. The days only add to the glory of her. It grows on me day by day as they roll along.

Wednesday Feb 9

Left Pr. 1½ Palace Theatre in NYC. Bustardy's Banquet of Terrace at Princeton Club. "Very good Eddie" at Princess-Wallick's dance palace. Tal 59 got to bed at 1³⁰ A.M. New York is a most wonderful place. I am amazed and deeply impressed by its sin its sorrow and the money it spends. It makes me glad for the business I am in. The gospel of Christ is what that city needs. How does it escape Hell?

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Thursday Feb 10

Arose 10 a.m. left Tab.
went down on Wall St.
to see about relief work
in France. Went around
lower Nyc. Had lunch
with Alie, Mrs & Tom White.
Bought some fine books
down in the region. Stopped
in at Trinity Church.
Left 403 for Peekskill.
Had a warmest welcome
and am glad to be here.
These cousins are
indeed lovely to me.
I wish. Anne MacGregor
were with me so they all
could enjoy her. They
would so much. It
would be very wonderful.

Stayed about school. Opened school by holding prayers in a.m. Went down street with Sarah. Movies in even. S's chum Helena Smith is here. She is 15 yrs. and a great breeze. Had a lovely letter from Anne MacGregor. It makes me sick that I cannot have her here to see these folks They would quite lose their minds because of her. I hope she can come to them some time and give them the time of their lives.

Snowy +25 43

Saturday Feb 12

walked to school with Sarah - Stayed about the place - Afternoon was filled with little things. Then was an informal little dance in the even. They are all here urging Camps on me, and doing it in a deadly manner. They want Anne MacGregor to spend a month up there. That is a very irresistible proposition. If it would only work out it would be too wonderful for words - Wonder what is the will of God for us this Summer -

Sunday Feb 13

Ch. at First Pres. with P's. Read Greek N. T. with us. - Sat around - heard a lecture on "Preparedness" in p.m. and one on Lincoln in even. The day ended with a visit with Cousin Charles. It was very worth while one. I have enjoyed this visit very greatly. It was in all ways nice except that Ann Mac Gregor was not along with me.

Clear +0

Monday Feb 14

Left 8 00 a m came through Nye and bought Edward's works, which I have longed wanted. I also ordered two of Anne MacGregor's pictures of which I have no copy of my own. Oh I wish I could see that dear Sweetheart. It seems harder and harder as the days go by. Now all I want is for summer to come and give me a chance to be with her again.

Sem. stu. Had dinner at Stevensons - went to hear Lowes Dickinson lecture and had a talk with him afterward. He was fairly interesting. I hope Anne Mac Gregor is keen about camp. It looks like a great thing to me. I want most of all to get a good chance to visit with her for a long time together. We need it for us both. I need it very much. I am getting low at heart and out of sorts with the world

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Wednesday Feb 16

Sem. stu - worked on essay all aft. Anne MacGregor returned it with some very able corrections which I duly incorporated. She is a wonderful girl & be able to take a hold of a thing like that and really make a contribution to it. She knows just the things I don't know and I think I can help her in a lot of ways too. I feel full of joy & hope tonight because of her

48 Cloudy +40

Thursday Feb 17

Sem. stu. went over at 9 p.m. to a Crusaders meeting but it was postponed till next week. Visited with Bill Sloan & Dom McC a while. It is late now. I hope more than ever that Anne Mae Gregor will want to go up to camp. It would be the most beautiful thing in all the world if she would. I would like a happy summer there with her to enjoy a large part of it with me.

Clear +35 49

Friday Feb 18

Sem. stu. went over and read Prof. Brown my essay. He thought it good. He told me of some conversation he had lately with Sec'y Lansing also of some letters Kaiser William sent T. Roosevelt in which he upbraided him for going back on him.

Wrote to Anne MacGregor in even. I am hoping know all the time that she will spend July at camp. I want to work a month - read a month and then go to camp with her -

Saturday Feb 19

Sem. went to Phila. stayed about home talking with Folks Sis came in the even. and we made some candy.

The weeks go along. Fifty days have gone of this year. That is quite a long while. I am anxious now to have them go but when we get to camp I will hope they will linger and they will go even faster. I do hope that my Sweetheart can com

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Sunday Feb 20

Ch. Dad had a fine sermon - Stayed in doors all day. Wrote Anne MacGregor a letter. Left at 9 p. m. and had to walk up from the Junction. The night was very fair to walk in and all I minded was not having Anne MacGregor along. She adds some lovely & every experience She is indeed the loveliest being on this old footstool. How I love her body Soul & mind

Sem. stu. Misses Ellen Stewart & Merkland came down to Stevensons and I took dinner there and took them to Glee Club Concert later.

Sat up late after it to finish typing the essay so I could send it to Anne Macgregor for her to read. She helped so much with it, the first time she went over it. She is the most wonderful girl in the whole world.

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Tuesday Feb 22

Sem. we are not patriotic over here - went over to Tenace to dinner and then to movies and then down to Geo Washington's birthday party at Stevensons. Had a very passible time but it kept me up late again doing other things after it. In some ways it is about unbearable here for me. I can't see the end. I can only run along a day at a time, but the running is hard.

Sen. Prof. Machen showed me a piece of his narrow little spirit this a. m. He is a contemptible little cuss. I would delight to tell the little abnormal pedant just what I thought of him. I may do it some day in a fit of anger. I have no respect for him whatever.

Dinner at Senate. Rowed with the boys. Crusaders met 9 p. m. That is a wonderful little group. I am glad for it indeed.

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Thursday Feb 24

Day of Prayer. the first I ever went through. 7 a m 10 30 4 & 7 p m. I got in some work & a lecture by Morgan of Columbia on evolution and some exercise. I guess the day of prayer was worthwhile. I am having a hard time in some ways. I miss Anne Inger so tremendously that it fairly hurts. It does seem hard that we cannot be nearer to each other. Why did we ever get apart again I wonder.

Friday Feb 25

Sem stu. rowed — went in even. to party at Harris'. Met Miss Baldwin whose home is in Paris and who gave mean interesting time, discussing Roosevelt and other things. I managed to have quite a party. I got limbered up a bit and forgot to be morose. I think I need some such a thing as a party often. It keeps me going better.

Dear +46 57

Saturday Feb 26

Sem. finished essay for prize and sent it off. Wrote out essay on Stephen. went over and rowed. had dinner at Jenac, mov. pic. Got Calvin's Institutes, which I bought in N.Y. and had partly rebound at library. It is a fine copy and I am glad indeed to have it. Now if I can only find time to read it, it will be mine indeed.

My heart goes out to Anne MacGregor. I wonder if she is in Ann Arbor. She thought she might be tonight. Success to -

Sunday Feb 27

Chapel at college. Dr. Merrill preached. Read John's Gospel in p.m. went over and talked with Dr. Speath. In even. went over to Harris'. Had a good time chatting with Miss Baldwin. She is a bright girl, interesting because Anne MacGregor is a hundred times as bright. She is the queen of all creation that girl. There never was her like

Dear +30 59

Monday Feb 28

Sem. stu. rcved. worked on essay p. m. and in eve. Had a letter from Anne MacGregor telling of her Detroit trip. I wish she were near enough so we could do a lot of things together. I don't want her to get tired out with so many things. She is the most wonderful person on earth. She never fails and it makes me happy every time I think of her.

God grant her health and strength and joy in all that she does and bring the always home soon.

Tuesday Feb 29

Sem. read a good bit in Calvin's Institutes. pi. hand ball - went to Philharmonic in even. Sat in Talley's room a bit and talked. I can visit with Jal and Fred with a lot of joy. Somehow I have a on Jal to me. I want to keep clear to him because perhaps I can help him find his God. It is a slow process often, when all we can do is to wait and be ready. Work to my own true Sweetheart.

Clear +43 61

Wednesday Mar 1

Sem. rd. Calvin - went over to Harris' - to prayer meeting with them and sat around afterward. The Parisienne is very interesting. She is a grand-daughter of Rabbi Green, and a dau. of Prof. Baldwin a well known psychologist. Whenever I see any-one who is the least bit interesting it drives me back harder than ever to Anne MacGregor who is better than them all. She is the brightest and best among ten thousand. I wish they could see her -

Thursday Mar 2

Sem. stu. went to dinner at Prof. Walter B. Harris' Miss Baldwin is a very live wire. We all went to the movies. Her dad is J. Mark Baldwin a very well known psychologist. I liked her confab. very well. Irish Anne MacGregor were around where she could be visited with. She is what makes life a bright hopeful proposition for me. I hope God has a visit planned for us ere long.

Friday Mar 3

Sem. stu. at Hebrew words
p m. met La Parisienne
and had some cocoa and
cakes with her. Teddie
Stevenson dropped in and
dragged me off to a basket
ball game just as I was
settling down for an even.
at home for a change. I
did not resist him, for
he is a dear little boy.
I wrote a letter to Anne
MacGregor and had a
beautiful time. I do hope
and pray for a beautiful
summer together. We could
have the most wonderful
time up in camp if we
could go there. I hope so.

left @ 8²² with Misses Harris and Baldwin had a fine time with them in Phila, till 3⁵² p.m. Miss B and I went to see Emily Wagner. Miss B is a mighty interesting girl. Living in Paris adds to the interest. I want much to see that place.

went home and saw the Folks and Sis. Had a good time all in all. Like a lot doing very much, and then the quiet times too. Study. I would like real chances to read day after day without interruption

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Sunday Mar 5

Ch. heard Father. He was fine as always - left Ph 10th Brooklyn - went to Anton Condit a Sem. class-mate & club mate - was pall bearer - Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis had services went to cemetery - went over to NYC & saw Mrs. Port at hotel - had supper with her - went to Martinique and wrote a letter to Anne MacGregor - watched cabaret a minute down stairs - left 10 p.m train full of Princetonians - The day has indeed been full of many things -

Sem. stu. I was taken to task this even. by Strong over Commons, and my general failings. I admit my heart is still on the college campus. I resent a lot I see here, I have a hard time getting used to the place. But I feel that by God's help I am coming through all right. My heart is not pinned on my coat, but that is the nature of the beast. I have got to learn methods of warfare. I make faux pas now.

Snowy +36 67

Tuesday Mar 7

Sem. stu. had dinner down at Friar's Club - went over and gossiped with Don and Tal a while. Read some also. I read 2 hrs in a.m. on Calvin's Insts. That is a most worth while thing. It seems to fill me full of a sense of real conviction. I never felt I was getting more out of any secular writer. It certainly is one of the great works of the world. So goes life. Every day has its task to be done.

Sem. stu. tutored.
had tea at Harris'
went to basket ball
game Union vs P.T.S.
Sat and chatted with
Miss Baldwin. She
has certainly made
a hit in this place.
A spirit of emulation
seized me when
everybody seemed
to be eager to be
with her and I
tried my skill
and talking with
very good success.
She is a real sort of
person and is
so worth while -

Clear +35 69

Thursday Mar 9

Sem. stu. - Radio' Evening at club. Went with Ben & see "The Battle Cry of Peace" with Misses Harris and Baldwin - It was a great "if the U.S. were invaded". One can not help but wonder whether such a thing might not happen. We know that much that sort of thing did happen in Belgium. It is a really big question and I wish we had here a great enough man to take the helm. It is too big for partisanship yet now it seems to be nothing but that. The Lord's will will be done

70 Cloudy +40
Friday Mar 10

Sem. Stu. in p. m.
mov. sic. in evn.
talked with the boys
a while. I am coming
to myself these last
few days. I am begin-
ning to see where
I have been making
some grave errors in
my way of handling
people. I have some
lost ground to get
back, but I think
I can make good
from now on and
prove a more useful
citizen and a better
servant of God here
in the place I am.

Clear +49 71

Saturday Mar 11

Sem. packed up and left for Phila 12 43. Fritz and Dick Dosher were along. We looked over the feminine talent in Phila. till they had to take their trains to preach. I went on a drunk to the old book stores and purchased a 6 vol first edition of Duma's plays for $1.20. a bargain I should say. Even was spent quietly at home with the family. So goes life. Week by week and so life slips away

Sunday Mar 12

Ch. Communion. Stayed at home. Read on of Dumas tragedies Henri III by name. Began "Napoleon" in the train back to Princeton at 7 o'c. The day was well spent on the whole.

Wrote a long letter to Anne Mac Gregor in town. I have passed the crisis of a trying experience this week, when my life's usefulness hung in the balance. By God's grace I have come through safely.

Clear ~~150~~ 73

Monday Mar 13

Sem. stu - rd - saw a great big fat robin this morning and stopped to duly great him. He was indeed a bearer of glad tidings. It sent a genuine thrill through me to see his rosey presence again with us. It means a very great deal. Soon these prison walls of winter will fall away and leave the glorious new spring with all her maiden beauty to delight our hearts.

Sem. stu. Y.M.C.A. in
even. Benham Junior
prayer meet - finished
vol. of Harnack's Mission
and Expansion of Christ-
ianity in First Three
Centuries. It was a
very illuminating work.
I learned a lot from it
and believe it is a
great work. Coming from
Harnack it has especial
value. Also I read my
stint in Calvin. That is
one of the greatest things
I ever dipped into. It
goes along pretty
easily too. I like
it all. It is big & real.

Snowy +30 75
Wednesday Mar 15

Sem. stu. p. m and even. This has been one of the worst days in the matter of weather that could have been, but because of all the work I have scarcely noticed it.

Life is certainly slid along much more happily since I tried to be nice to the world and not assume all were out after my head price. I needed them to love people more and I think I am growing in grace day by day more

Sem. felt pretty mean in my head. I sat up to late last night. I guess I need more so much sleep. I try to buck nature once in while but I notice I can't for very long.

I feel happier every day. I believe the love of Christ is flowing out through my fingers tips more and more. Have lately felt quite a revival of love for mankind. God is my tower

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Friday Mar 17

Sem. studied - went over and watched the St. Patrick's Day p-rade. Party at Purves in even. The Misses Purves are very nice girls - a bit past mere girlhood tho' - George is a Junior in college and a fine boy. I surely do admire them for their wonderful father Geo. T. Purves. He was a valiant defender of God & truth in the world. I believe he now has peace with the Christ he loved -

78 Clondy + 36

Saturday Mar 18

Sem. read Calvin-
went to see Gym
meet in Even. Had
something to eat
with Stew Link and
some others - came
back and horse-
shedded with
Jack until Lutz
came in from
a dear. Stalking
trip to Stockton
N.J. and on till
about 1 a.m. It
was the way the
week ended -
So goes life - well
I guess it was
worth it after all

Clear +4079

Sunday Mar 19

Chapel - Dr. Alexander of New Orleans Mod. of Southern Pres. Ch. preached. Had Lunch with Livy at Stevensons afterward - It was a beautiful day - Spent most of the time with the boys. The moon at night was wonderful. Spring was faintly in the air and then I yearn for the old age long stirring at the heart - Life is a wonderful thing with so many deep unknown currents. It makes the Christian mission seem all the more momentous.

Monday Mar 20

Sew. It clouded up and became colder as the end of the day. Worked a good part of the time. Letter from Ann Craig Speer states that she may come along any time now for a visit. That is good news indeed. It will be a wonderful thing to see her again. She is indeed a star in the skies. She is the girl in the world who loves me best and whom I can love best — and most deeply — She is my own Sweetheart

Sep. Somehow the day did not produce very many results. Fritz and I went out and played catch for a while on the south side of Hodge Hall where the sun was. There was just the faintest presentiment of spring in the air which we caught at eagerly.

The days are gliding past us. At last the spring is here but as yet there are not those signs of verdure and beauty in the air that warm one's heart up.

Wednesday Mar 22

Sem. a most horrible specimen as to the weather - Had a telegram from Anne Macgregor that she was planning to leave Thurs. even and get to N.Y. Friday noon. It certainly sent a thrill through me. It looks as if a real little visit were on the way to me - I hope she can go to Phila a little while for there there will be a better chance to have a visit or two, which would be wonderful -

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Thursday Mar 23

Sem. classes in pm - In even. Bersham held its Junior Homiletics exam. It was unique in some ways if not in all ways. Armie, Dast Wee Hodge graced the occasion also Allis - The Sem. is not so bad when four profs. will get out to a lot of pure foolishness of an even. This place has great potentialities and should be worked up to its maximum. So goes life -

Sem. left 9 33 for NYC.
interviewed Mr. Hibbard
about Europe. He made
a favorable reply -
Met the Girl at 1 45
It was a great big
wonderful moment
to see her again. She
was free so we called
up Peekskill and
went out there for
the night. The family
there certainly fell
most completely
in love with the
sweetest girl in
all the world thus
showing what
good sense they had

Saturday Mar 25

Left Peekskill 9°° a.m. arr. N.Y.C. circulated around on 5th Ave. had a wonderful lunch at Bretton Hall - The girl had a credit of some $3.50. Then which we tried to eat up. In p.m. we went to see "Erstwhile Susan" by Mrs. Fiske. Then again a meal at D. H. & caught 7 p.m. for Phila arr. 9. Saw in paper that Miss Baldwin was nearly killed by explosion under the ship she was crossing the channel upon - The day has been well night perfect beautiful

Church Rev. A. P. Kepler our missionary to China preached. The girl said she was willing to go out yonder. She is the most wonderful person in all the world.

The day was spent very quietly and happily. Ch. in eve. and then a beautiful visit. Somehow the wonder of her never grows dim. Every day brings the realization of what loving her really means and how rich a term it is when applied to her.

Monday Mar 27

went down street with the Folks. had lunch in Wanamaker's Tea Room. The Girl and I went out to Sis' school for a little time. Came home and read each other. Even. was spent Talking and Eating visiting.

Sweets as the days go by. Our visit was somehow extra wonderful. It is hard for the girl to wait for the time when we can always be with each other. I hope God is planning that our summer will be together when we can really see each other.

Tuesday Mar 28

The girl left at 8°4 a. m. I went on at 9°°. Sem. stu. There is a hollow ache at my heart & think I have lost her for a few weeks, but a wonderful hope and joy for the future. Oh. may God keep her safe and well and guard her from all harm during the days we are separated and then may He bless us a long time together this summer. Oh life is a great thing —

Misty 145 89

Wednesday Mar 29

Sem. stu. a horrid cheerless day. The Robins tried to sing and help along but the weather gave them little to encourage them. Had dinner at Stevensons and went with them to hear Gipsey Smith Jr. preach in even. Now I am only anxious to have time pass until I can be with the Girl again, Her society is altogether too wonderful to ever be happy without it as much as possible — So goes life we are away from the best loved one —

Sem. Sly. Dud came
down and spent
some time with him
at lunch and dinner
yesterday - The day
has been one well
calculated to set
one dreaming and
wishing a great
deal that I could
share it with the
Girl. She is by far
the most wonderful
doll in this old
world. I am a bit
dissatisfied with
things tonight. I
suppose I will be
all right soon

Clear +59 91

Friday Mar 31

Sem. a pretty fine day altogether out doors. In p.m. Stock Bill Stevenson down to the lake and we spent a good while watching the boys rowing. He enjoyed it a lot. He is a splendid boy and is a credit to his mother. She is indeed a wonderful woman the way she is bringing up those boys. Everybody seems to like her. I have heard nothing but praise of her. Only time will tell what the girl will be

Sem. took two hours on my wheel this p.m. in the sunshine. Went over and had a talk with Dr. Warfield. He is a wonderfully interesting man. He leads about the ideal scholar's life. He goes nowhere, just reads and writes. He has a wonderful head on him and has done some good work. I want to get close to him for I believe he can supply the real stuff. Incr. pic. in town.

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Sunday Apr 2

Ch at First Pres. where was held communion - I had a horrid head ache all day and so the day did not mean so much to me. Had supper with Bill Sloan. I do wish the days would travel along with all the speed they can muster. It will not be long ere the end does come, and I hope the Lord is going to allow the Girl and I to be together all the summer. That is the finest thing I can possibly dream of at all -

Sem. Olie blew in about 11 a.m. He had lunch with me. We went down to the lake and rowed and had dinner at Terrace where we saw the new 1918 section. They area very promising looking bunch. Mov. pic. followed and finally Olie and I came over here and went to bed. So the day passed away and one less of this Sem. year for which I am very glad.

Misty +37 95

Tuesday Apr 4

Sem. rd. a good deal and really got a piece of work off my chest. Had a letter from Miss Baldwin which was quite interesting in the light of the serious accident which befel her. I don't know whether she is going to live through her explosion on the channel or not. The event has caused no small stir in all circles - Olie & I watched rowing 1½ left in even - Invoke to the girl -

Sem. stu - went
to a reception in
even. for Mr. Sherwood
Eddy at Stevenson's
A lot of college men
were there. The aim
was to get up a
more friendly spirit
between the two and
to let each other
know that the
places were not
inherently on
opposite sides
of the earth. I think
it helped along
ably its purpose -
I hope for a good
future in that way

Cloudy +47 97

Thursday Apr 6

Sem. considerable work done to-day The girl wrote a perfectly wonderful letter to me - she is indeed the only girl in all the world. That tremendous thought comes over me very often these days. I hope and pray I may be able to go out to Columbus to be with her this summer. It would mean such a very great deal to us both I know - Oh for a chance to be with her day after day for a while -

Sem. went down and took a row alone on the lake. Don came over in town, and we had a long talk. He wants to take up medicine and I cannot imagine anything better fitted for him.

Had a long letter to the girls. The days are passing but not fast enough for me till I can get to that girl. She completely has my heart. Their news was such an one before

Sem. rd. and worked pretty steadily during day. In even. went over to Dr. Erdman's to meet Chinese boys. Mr. Chi the inventor of the Chinese typewriter was there. Prof. MacElroy also who is going out to teach there as exchange professor for a year - It was one of the most interesting evenings I have spent in a long time. It was a strong stimulus indeed to draw me out there. It looks as if God's work could be done there to the great glory of God on earth -

Ch. Dr. Erdman preached - Md. Macaulay's Essay on Frederick the Great - Went over to Terrace to dinner and stayed part of even. with Jal. & Fred - Heard from the Girl - that there was a job with a church out there hanging fire which might turn out to be the thing for me - It may be God is working out the ideal plan for me to follow. He always has done so -

Sem. went down and
rowed 7 miles in D's
single working boat.
I hope before long I can
get set up some kind
of a tiff in Columbus.
It will make the dreams
of being with the girl
seem a whole lot
more real to have a
live girl tucked under
my arm. I believe
it will be arranged
in time. My hardest
work is that of
and wait for things
to grow. I am in a
hurry to see things
develope quickly

Sem. worked more or less ill at ease all day. One of those days that do not go well - Some how this year it has been hard to organize myself - A sorted transition time. I have gotten the work well enough and done a good deal beside but somehow it has not been right under my hand. I am looking to the summer to bring me back to par in every way -

Sem. went down and took a little row - These days are dragging along pretty slowly. I guess with God's help I can pull through them. I need Him at every turn. This year has gone mighty hard. I never put in such a time in my life. I wonder if next year will be as hard. This has been a veritable nightmare almost from the very start - Perhaps God is training me for the days to come. I welcome it for Him but it is hard -

Sem. went down to the lake and had a real rowing feast. I stroked two crews a novice freshman and 4th varsity and we raced each time. It was great to be at it again - Dinner at Terrace & movies - not much work but perhaps no harm done. I do enjoy life some days very much - I love to exercise and get a good work out -

Sem. a day various in its weather - without anything that was remarkable - I am looking forward with a deal of hope and joy. I cannot wait for the time to come when I can feel for the first time that I am really near the girl and able to see her for a good long time day after day. Our times have always been so fleeting - sometimes but soon to be broken by necessary journeys often long and hard. So sad ties can last & binds it good gold.

Sem. went down to Phila. talked with the Folks. went in the even. with Mother to see "It pays to advertise" Somehow in Phila. I am always lonesome for Anne MacGregor. Perhaps it is because I have seen her there so many times and then so recently she was there - There is indeed a big blank where she is not present -

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Sunday Apr 16

Ch. am & even Palm Sunday - a beautiful day - talked with the Folks yesterday, I walked down town and back with Father - We decided the Girl was about the best thing that ever happened. The more I see of other girls, and the world is full of wonders, the more I am sure Anne Mac Gregor is the only girl in all the whole wide world - She is too good to be true but she is

Returned to Princeton-
Sem- worked in
afternoon- went
to movie in even. Saw
Billie Burke. She is
a great one too- She
makes me think
of Anne MacGregor
because she is
so dainty and
fly away- just
so happy and
bright all the
time- So go the
days- I reckon
19 more and wish
they were less
will God will work
out His way-

Sen. Drs. Geo. L & Chas. A. Robinson dropped in during the afternoon. I was very glad indeed to see them. It was my first sight of Geo. L. and I liked him very much. They say he is an unfeeling Scotch man but I can sympathize with him, then for they say the same things about me - The days are rolling along. I am getting the work cleaned up little by little and trust to get it O. K. with Ted.

Sem. stu. went down to the lake and watched the Harvard crew row. They certainly showed a strong slow stroke which ought to make our boys hustle on the morrow -

Mov. pic. with Tal - and strolled around with him a bit afterwards - The moon is just climbing over the eastern horizon. I wish I could watch it with my own true for true Sweetheart Anne MacGregor.

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Thursday Apr 20

Sem. went down to the lake and had quite a long talk with Alfred Noyes while waiting for the boat race to get started - Caught a ride with John Crouth and saw us beat Harvard just by feet - The boys were pretty well used up by it and I helped put Art Savage on his feet after it was all over - They did a good piece of work and I have high hopes for them in the future I'll always be interested in the

Friday Apr 21

Sem. ~~went down in p.m. and watched~~. Worked about all day on exam. The Benham Club had their spring dinner in even. but I did not stay through it all. I had work to do, and I was glad of the excuse to get away from it. All I want now is for these days to pass on as fast as is possible. I am getting lower and lower every day. I hope Anne MacGregor is all well.

Cloudy 150 113

Saturday Apr 22

Exam. a.m. went down in p.m. and watched Yale & Penn row a race on Schuylkill - Bob Cochran and some other of the boys were along. We had a good time of it.

Went home after this and finished the day with the Folks - The weather is not very warm nor nice. I hope things will change ere long. Life begins to bear down just now and for a while -

Sunday Apr 23

Ch. this Easter Day-
Has been a fine day
in many ways. Dad
had a good sermon.
The music was
beautiful. Anne
MacGregor sent me
a wonderful letter
that was very full
of love and good
news. She is indeed
a wonderful girl.
I am tremendously
anxious to see her.
I hope it will not
be long till I may
be able to do it. How
fast the days will
pass now!

Left Phila. 904 stu. wrote to Anne MacGregor. She sent on a picture of her that did look terribly. She looked so worn and tired that I near wept in the air. Poor little girl. I do wish she did not have such a taxing job to work at - She is not made of iron and I don't want her to wear out, just making money for a few printers. & hope things will work out this summer well - I think God will take care of us according to His will.

Stu all day President Wilson came to town today and planted some trees on the Lincoln Highway - The day was horrid overhead but it made it easier in some ways to study - I will indeed be glad when these days are over at last. God willing there are not a great many more of them in store for me this season. Then I hope to be able to go to Anna MacGregor -

Clear +55 117

Wednesday Apr 26

Exams. began to stay in real earnest and I had two of them. Bib. Theo. of O.T. in a.m. and Sys. Theo (Jun) in p.m. Then I went off to watch a ball game for a while, walked down to the lake and came back to dinner - There was some more work on hand so I had to settle down to do that - I will indeed be glad when all this is over. It will not be a great while now either. I am trusting God to give me the victory even here -

Thursday Apr 27

Exam in Apos. Hist. It was quite a work-out. I went over on the campus after it and stayed the whole afternoon & to dinner and a good part of evening. Somehow these last days are a trial although they are going along with a fair degree of speed. They can't go too fast because my sweetheart is at the other end & I am longing to be with her for a long time together. She is a wonderful girl.

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Friday Apr 28

Exams. in Homiletics & Missions, not so hard - Stu. pm & even for Sys. Theo. (Anthro & Soteres) That is a pretty hard set to handle. Anne MacGregor sent two of the most wonderful pictures of herself to-day. They came along just after I had been putting in a good hard fit of work and they did most certainly help along a lot - She is a great girl to fulfill all your hopes and then a lot more besides -

Exam. Systematic Theo. Anthro. + Soterio - It was a good hard exam. left in p.m. for Phila and finished day there - The weather is beautiful. I am beginning to feel tired out myself. This year has been very hard for me in almost every way.

I guess God has a plan for me. He has led me along a stoney road this winter all right enough. I do come near to despair at times with all the ins and outs of life. So goes it.

Sunday Apr 30

Ch. made some candy with Sis - came up to Princeton in even. Found Anne Mac Gregor had already started cast by a devious route - You never can tell what she is about to do. It keeps me in a state bordering on frenzy - She seems constitutionally unable to live a regular life - She has to make a trip about every week or else she feels she is not having the right sort of time. I fear I may learn her ways in time -

Monday May 1

Struggled through a day of no work but my hope to Aunt Mac Gregor concerning how far I could co-operate with her on this trip - I think she could have made a better plan out of the thing if she had worked a little longer on the plan. She has not a long head on some matters. She gets along to a good degree by her merits. She always means well and does not want to disturb things -

Clear +75 123

Tuesday May 2

Exam. Q.T. Hist. stu and wandered around being sorry Anne Mac Gregor had to be around with her Jew superior in business. Exam in even instead of Thurs- Anne Mac Gregor tried to get me on the phone but I was out. I am sorry again. Oh. I will be glad when this week is over at last. If I just am able to get through it it will be a great relief So goes life. Thursh Anne Mac Gregor had waited in C for me —

Wednesday May 3

Exam - Anne MacGregor called up from N.Y.C. Began the day with. I was glad to be through with work for a season The year has been hard I have met a lot of new experiences. There have been hard times as well as smooth bits of road -

Left at 4.45 p.m. for Phila. Anne MacGregor came on a bit later train. The even. was a happy one after all the struggle was over and the summer had begun. She is a real help in life.

Thursday May 4

Took Anne MacGregor downtown where she met Mr. Lord with whom she has to make the business calls for which her trip east has been made - She came up to lunch and I went along on the one trip of the afternoon. Then we two went shopping - It goes very wonderfully to be going around with this Girl of all the world.

In even. we rested and visited with the Folks and lastly had a little visit of our own. They help most of all the human things that happen I believe

Left Phila 8.00 a. m. with Mother Dodo and Anne MacGregor Anne MacGregor left us in N.Y.C. after making the first part of the trip very splendid by just being along - The rest of us reached Delhi all safely at 6.45 P. M. The way by Bloomville was by far the nicer way of the two -

Delhi has not changed perceptibly. A few more are dead, they report although one would not immediately recognize the fact. So goes life day by day.

Saturday May 6

went down town on errands- more or less waited until the afternoon train when I expected Anne MacGregor to come, but she did not arrive until 6+. Spent the evening reading & all the ladies here present, and finally Anne MacGregor and I had a visit. It was rather wonderful to have this little time here in Delhi- There is a charm about this place. I hope it is in fact & plan for me that in the years to come Anne MacGregor and I may be able to spend much time here

Sunday May 7

Ch. at First - read "17" & Folks most of day - Read Hebrews & Anne MacGregor. It adds a lot to the wonder of the Book to be able to read it to her. Late in p.m. we went down on the Kittredges a few minutes. Even. was spent reading & finish book - It has been nice to be here for a little while. I am looking forward a good deal, with the hope that God will bring us all together here again before the summer ends & rejoice in God is love and His goodness.

left Delhi 7 a.m. called up
Mrs. McCreary in Syracuse
but found her out - went on
to Rochester - Spent rest of
day waiting around and
running with the Payne
family - In the even. we
went out riding in an
automobile and saw all
the magnolia trees in
bloom. Anne Mac Queen
and I have started
west & have our fortune
as it were on in Columbus.
The year has been full
of hard times apart
from her. God will say
hard times upon us
but she is sure to help.

left Rochester 11.30 a.m. and took a trip to Columbus stopped at Buffalo, Cleveland and when we reached our destination. The trip was in every way full of delight. It was a joy to be travelling with Anne Mac Gregor. She has the faculty of making all the way brighter day after day.

Got a room at the Y.M.C.A. and felt in a way as if I were really settled in Columbus -

Clear +7/ 131

Wednesday May 10

Had breakfast with Anne MacGregor - Then I began to line up jobs - Dr. Palmer was out of the city - A steel company offered me $90. a month to work 12 hours a day 7 days a week alternating every two weeks from day to night - The Jefferies Co. also thought it might be possible that they might have something for me but nothing definite showed itself -

We had dinner together out at the place where Anne MacGregor has been boarding it.

Thursday May 11

Continued during the day to try to round something up to do the summer — In the meanwhile it is very wonderful to be with Anne MacGregor and see a good lot of her as I do. She says that it makes things ever so much easier for her and that is something very big to consider for after all she is the girl of all the world whom I love best and who has cast in her lot with me —

Friday May 12

Spent the day in reading and running down leads for a job. Sometimes I do think that there is no job at all for me. It is not a mere matter of coming to town and receiving deputations of business men outbidding each other for my unique and invaluable labors. I am unquestionably the seeker my own self-But I believe that if God means me to stay here He will find some work for me to do somewhere here.

Called on Dr. Palmer and began to see that his job was likely to materialize after all. In even. Mrs Isaac Jaggard and I went over to the Rogers to a little party. We had a fair enough time on the whole. It lasted full late which fact did not overjoy me but there was no way out of it till we left. The days manage to speed along in a quite remarkable manner. I like to see them on after another

Sunday May 14

Arose somewhat later than on other days - walked out to Anne Mac Gregor in time to go to church with her. We were a wee bit late this time, but not so worse. In p. m. amid thunder, neat and rain we looked at pictures and read in the Bible. I read from the Greek and she followed in the English - In even we went down to hear Dr. Gladden and he was not very much of a preacher or man

Monday May 15

There was not very much shining in the way of a job for a while. I began to be a good bit discouraged until a man named Damon blew into Anne Macfregor's office and said the Church had a proposition for me. I was interested and after a conference with Mr. Westfall I gave notice that on Thursday I would indicate to them my answer. It looks like a good opportunity in a great many ways. I hope God will lead me.

Clear +59 137

Tuesday May 16

Made a trip to Steelton and talked the steel business, then to Jefferies and realized that they did not have anything for me really. So I went to Damron and signed up for the mission. In p. m. I made a couple of calls with Bingham on two wrecks of womanhood. It's indeed a very real world we are in. I think this is going to be a great experience for me. Everyday I pray will give me something well worth while to keep at at 317 Cullook Bldg.

A real cold day. 2nd p m. I went down on my own initiative and we called upon the two old ladies whom we went to see yesterday. For a few minutes Anne MacGregor and I stood at Broad and High Sts. and watched Ringling Circus wagons go past. That good old institution has been my companion for many years. In eve. I went to a Bible Class and had a visit with Anne MacGregor —

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Thursday May 18

Had breakfast down at the Busy Bee with Anne Mac Gregor. In p. m. Mr. Bingham and I went to call on Mr. Tompson a faithful elder in the Broad Street Ch. who has been active down at the Chapel for a number of years.

In even. AMP went with me down to a service at the Chapel where I had to expound the lesson - It was a very interesting occasion and she liked it a lot. Her eyes shone after it was over - That was a big reward.

Friday May 19

Had breakfast with Ann Mac Gregor. went up to Clerk's Office and looked over city map. Interviewed the Associated Charities - went up to Court House - called in p. m. with Mr. Bingham. went down to Chapel in even. for entertainment. Came back to Anne Mac Gregor for remainder of evening. I think I am going to get a good deal of worth while experience out of this time. I often wish I were going to have the two months in camp too but I would be happy there without Anne Mac Gregor -

Pt. Cloudy

Saturday May 20

Had breakfast a little late. went down and watched a ball game for a while on a corner lot in the lower part of town.

Anne MacGregor was through with her work for an hour or two after noon. Later she went out to prepare a supper at a little church for some boy scouts & their fathers. The scoutmaster invited me. Dr. Wilbur the pastor studied at Sem. in Princeton. I had a very good time. I make a little speech and did not die at it. I may be all right some happy day ere long.

Had breakfast alone and went out for Anne MacGregor in time to go to church at Broad St. Dr. Palmer preached on "The Will of God" In p. m. I went to S. S. at Chapel and then AMP & I went out to Postons but they were out - In even. she went with me to Chapel - I led singing and Bingham preached - When it was over we had supper. When I reached my room I found a telegram from Mother saying that Dodo had died on Saturday night. I half expected it for she had been sick of late.

Monday May 22

Spent a more or less hectic day trying to determine whether I should go to Delhi for Dodo's funeral or not. Finally by telephone I found that it was not necessary.

In the mean time I read to Anne MacGregor over in the State Library and in the p. m. we went to the movies. Evening was spent quietly at home. It was in many ways a perfect day. It seemed sweeter to be with Anne MacGregor. We had such a genuine good time all day in spite of the external perturbation

Had breakfast alone went up and sat through a session of Juvenile Court. Indeed I was forced to believe that people need more than external regulation to make them do what is right. I never saw such a rolling tide of depravity as was marshaled before Judge Black. Made calls in p. m. with Bingham and saw some more of it. Am P had a class, went to get her and finished the day with a beautiful visit with her. She is very wonderful

Wednesday May 24

Got in touch with Bingham went to court with a woman who is trying to get the law on her husband who is now living with another woman. Called alone in p. m. One of the ladies was drunk as could be. And prepared supper in her office. We had a wonderful steak. She went to Chapel with me, and worked while I held a men's Bible class. We walked home.

There is a rumor that Germany is making an effort to get peace and that von Bulow is on his way hither to see what can be done.

Thursday May 25

Had breakfast with A.M.P. at her office, also lunch. No work much in a.m. started to canvass neighborhood in p.m. Shower, conducted S.S. and taught lesson. Visited with Ann MacGregor. The weather is hot and horrid. It makes me wish I were going to be up in camp. but I know I would not like it there unless Ann MacGregor were along.

The Republican clans are gathering. Roosevelt went through the farce of accepting the candidacy from a committee who said they needed him. That was not the convention however. Hughes is strong.

Friday May 26

Made a canvass in a. m. for children and religious affiliation down in our region. In p.m. after lunch at Mac Donald's with AMP we went out to the Ohio Penitentiary and went through it. Mr. Bingham went along. It was run with a good many devices for occupying the prisoners time. Criminology is going through a stage in its theory that is unique. Some are trying to forget or deny the penalty paying aspect of the fact. Law & even holds to this error just now.

Saturday May 27

Worked on survey in a. m. called at hospital - went out to 586 after lunch and remained there p.m. & eve. We read and had a wonderful time. I carried out a great big American Beauty rose and it was indeed highly appreciated.

We read from the memoirs of Li Hung Chang. They are a unique collection of the reactions of the oriental mind on occidental ways. Like old Minister Wu Ting Fang he has great humor and a pointed, discriminating judgement that makes all he says interesting

Clear

Sunday May 28

Arose wrote letters to Folks went out to A. M. P. Church heard Troup a missionary from Soo Chow. He made a fine address on "The Last Need of China, Jesus Christ" S.S. rd. Bible. Chapel in eve. supper at Mill's afterward. The day has been good. It is wonderful to be able to spend a normal Sunday with Anne Mac Gregor and go through the day's experiences of worship & reading and prayer with her. She will be a strong help to me through life. She can comfort discouragement and inspire to higher ideals.

Monday May 29

Did some work down on field. Attended the local ministers' meeting and met some of the Pres. preachers in town. Two proved to have Delaware Co. connections and they were especially glad to meet me. Everyone was cordial and I enjoyed it first rate.

Worked on sermon in P. M. and went out to dinner at usual place with A. M. P. Gwen. She robed herself in some wonderful evening gowns and to celebrat her birthday I stayed later than usual -

Pt. Rainy +70 151

Tuesday May 30

Wrote out a sermon in a.m. went out to Anne MacGregor toward noon, had lunch and stayed rest of day. It cleared off splendidly toward evening and the night was clear and cool - We read and went out in the yard to bat tennis balls around. In even. I read while she sewed. Being Memorial Day neither of us had any work. It was altogether one of those quiet days which are good for the soul.

These are happy days that come to us.

Canvassed - worked out data in p. m. had supper with Anna MacGregor in the office - went out to prayer meeting at Broad St. Ch. in even. spoke briefly there, rode around after with the Prices - came to Kelton's - talked with all there a little while and with Anna MacGregor a longer while - It requires constant vigilence to make life high and lofty. The natural tendency is downward. If sociologists would only realize this so much light would break

called in a.m. had lunch in office with Anne MacGregor - went out with her to Democratic State Convention in p.m. a while and heard Sec'y Baker speak.

In even. there was the mid-week meeting at Chapel - not so many were out to it. Little by little life here is getting regulated. There will be time for a great deal of worth while things if we can only be able to get them done. We have done a deal already and I believe that we are going to be able to soon improve -

Friday June 2

Had breakfast with Anne Mac Gregor, made my calls - had lunch at Lazarus with the same wonderful girl. She had a supper and went off at 1 p.m to prepare it. I wrote up my data and read a bit and joined her at the supper at the M.E. church. I was asked to make the prayer at the beginning thereof. We came home in a pouring rain and instead of visiting late I came down to the Y.M.C.A with my rather wet garments. This is the 2nd of the month an anniversary

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Saturday June 3

Breakfast with A.M.P. We went to the Greek Church ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΥΑΝΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΕΚΛΕΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΤΗΟΥΤΟΚΟΥ worked on sermon, had lunch at office, shopped, was paid the jigger I was owed by A.M.P. She sewed on a hat while I read. In even we did same. I taught her some astronomy and we talked with the folks there. A burglar scare required a search later in the evening. The day was fine. Hughes is slated to get 175 votes on first ballot at Chicago - the most of all -

Sunday June 4

wrote to Folks - went to Ch. with Anne MacGregor. Dr. P. used some of the statistics I had collected. S.S. in p.m. I preached in even at Chapel on Christ our High Priest Heb 9 11-12 At the close of the service a little girl and a young man came down and confessed Christ. It was a most impressive thing to me after I had been preaching to have a soul be moved by God in such a way - It did fill me with a most profound joy and perhaps God had used my words to turn some one to Him.

made calls all a. m. Had lunch in office. watched a man demonstrate a suction carpet sweeper. It was very interesting. I think he did it well. We went to get the rosewood flute which I found down in 111 Little Hall. Then we went to a movie by Mae Murray called "The Beautiful Kitty Bellairs". It was a most attractive picture with a real plot and attractive stage settings done by Belasco. In even we played. The flute works even better than it looks and we are delighted with it -

went to the Bingham-
ups to Juvenile Court. A
couple who had been
living together for 15
yrs. were ordered to get
married forwith. Had
lunch in office. Made
one call on a crippled
lady who had a long
hard luck story to
tell. The McClures had
a dinner at home
this evening which
was a most delightful
affair - The evening was
spent most pleasantly.
The days fly by - in a
most charming way.
It is good to be here.

finished up some calling - had lunch at office - worked over two small segregated sections in p.m. Had a most interesting time. One man had a spiritualistic turn of mind - one woman talked mostly german - one woman's husband would not allow her to come to church - and so it went - We had our dinner down town and went to the Holiness Rescue Mission a little time. Well they may lack some fine points but they certainly preach Christ crucified there and I do believe God owns their work.

called - went up and arranged cards. Have located some 500 children for the summer school. They will not all come by any means. In p.m. I fell asleep quite to my disgust after it was over although I did rather lay myself open to it. S.S. study in even. at chapel. Mr. Bingham said I preached over 50 minutes. I don't know whether to be elated or ashamed. I did not know I had that much talk in me. What I wrote out took less than 15 min. to say.

rd a bit before breakfast. cleaned up bits of work during day.

The convention at Chicago is trying to decide whether it can stand Roosevelt as its candidate as a price to pay for not having itself knocked to flinders by T.R.'s running as in 1912. It is a straight hold-up game on Roosevelt's part, not because T. R. is the only man who can beat Wilson, for Hughes is admittedly stronger, but else he will smash their party again for T. R. must run himself

did a few errands. Mr. Poston kindly extended the use of the athletic club swimming pool to me. I did not care particularly to accept it from him but the result was very nice. So far as I know the gentleman I have absolutely no respect for him and would prefer to keep clear of him. Anne Mac Gyon has a certain cosmopolitan taste which I can't decide on. Ought I to cultivate it or not? She may be right I can't tell?

Sunday June 11

Church. S.S. in even. then was the Children's Service at Chapel. The day went along well. Hughes was nominated at Chicago yesterday by the Rep. Conv. In his Statement there was a note that I did not care for. It sounded bombastic and a little too facile. I am now decided to vote for Wilson. I am open to conviction. I am no "dyed in the wool" fan. I do not see where any great improvements could be made in the present ways

played tennis before breakfast. Made a trip to see about getting a parole paper filled out for a man now in prison. Had lunch at Lazarus and wrote in p.m. Had a swim and walked out to supper. Read to A.M.P. in even. I only got a 2nd general in Sem. last year. Well I was surely off my feed all the year. There is much about it I do not like at all - I wonder what God has in store for me.

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Tuesday June 13

Helped Mrs. Judge Black distribute posters for the suppression of tuberculosis. In p.m. I finished up getting the parole made out for the man at the Reformatory - read and finished a little article on John Colet - Had supper over at the office with A.M.P. and her class of girls - walked out and read to her in even.

My work at the Sem. last year was not the best ever. Next year I want to do better. I was so sick at heart most of the time that I could not do much

arose early, went over to A.M.P's office and wrote out an essay on John Colet. I hope to send it in to some periodical and get it published. I secured a cat also, which A.M.P. had a demonstration with showing all its inwards I had Bible Class in even. Later we two went for a while to a party at the house of one of our Chapel. The day has been very active and withal very worth while I believe. I hope my writing will continually improve that I may get it published.

Thursday June 15

went up to Juvenile Court and looked over the prospect of my being able to get data which will help me in any work I may want to do next year along sociological lines. I would like to make an interesting and instructive study on the basis of which I could do some good writing. My dream is to be a great Christian Sociologist. That is the ideal of my life. I am instinctively trying to work things out to that end for the glory of God and His truth.

Friday June 16

wrote out outline for a sermon for Sunday even. It rained down rain for a good while in P. m. We went out to Kelton's and read till supper time. In even. we went down to Recreation School to hear. Last night Wilson was renominated again at St. Louis by the Dem. I look for a great fight between him and Hughes and I have a notion that Wilson will win out by a close margin. He has a good big fight on his hands however. It will be fine

Saturday June 17

Setup in the strenuous life after noon and lunch. Events are getting very interesting. The political state of affairs is particularly absorbing. I cannot see where there is to day any real issue between the parties. Both Hughes and Wilson are men of sterling character and "Americanism" seems to be a dominant characteristic of each. Both, in terms of ministers they represent about the finest product of our American life. It's something about which we can rejoice

Sunday June 18

Went out to Broad Street Church and spoke to the S.S. regarding the opportunity of work in the Vacation School this summer. Church - S.S. in p.m. I preached in the even. It went off fairly well - I saw where I could do a lot better and perhaps that is the best thing I could have learned

We are mobilizing our troops to send them to the Mexican border, I cannot tell what the outcome will be. Wilson is going to give Hughes a dun.

Monday June 19

Attended to a case in Juvenile Court for a good share of forenoon. We went out to Indianola Park in early p.m. and took a swim in the big outdoor pool there. We had a hot dog and pop corn and rode home on an open car. Morris took another spell. The even. was spent quietly at home. Rec'd a very nice letter from Dr. Kennedy relative to an article I sent him to print in the "Presbyterian". I do so hope that I can be able to get things written that are worth while and will one day count -

went up to Juvenile Court and saw my man properly treated by the court. Went down to Chapel and painted a sign for the red and blue contest. In p.m. I spent most of the time helping with an outfit of steel lockers. In even after a very delicious dinner at the Vendome we went over to Kamers to a cottage prayer meeting. On the way home we stopped and had a wonderful cantelope with ice cream inside. Troops are beginning to gather here for Mexico.

Clear 173 + 64

Wednesday June 21

Worked at chapel a large part of day. Wrote out some letters. We had our dinner at the Vendome and then went to pick out a room for the Folks. Had a Bible Class at Chapel and walked out to say good night to my Sweetheart.

There are many soldiers about the streets. The Republican State Convention is in session. I dropped in at the Neil House which was humming with excitement and business. I think Wilson is going to win.

Thursday June 22

Went up to Republican State Convention in a.m. and was interested to see the mode of conduct employed there. It threw a great deal of light upon much that I had heard and read. p.m was used in going out to see the South Side Settlement and a Hungarian. We went out to Groveport for dinner with Dr. Palmer and his family. I am able to accomplish a little every day but not so much as I wish I could often.

Clear 175 +80

Friday June 23

Worked at Chapel - went to meet Folks with Anne MacGregor at 1:45 p.m. We got them located at the Hartman Hotel. Had dinner at the Neil House and then walked down to Chapel where they were having a social.

I am hoping to be able to lay the foundations for a great and useful life by steady accomplishment. I have a lot of things to overcome and make up, but I believe by God's help I can do well and end my life with satisfaction.

Saturday June 24

After we all had had breakfast at the Vendome I went off to a meeting on the Summer Vacation Bible School - Lunch was had at the Southern and p. m. spent indifferently. The dinner was a great event, being made by Anne Mac Gregor and eaten in the office - In even. we stayed with the Folks in their room - This day was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of mother and Father and for this reason they came out to be with us -

Sunday June 25

Ch. Communion with Folks and Anne MacGregor. SS. Church at Chapel in even. I would like above most everything to be locked in a tall cool stone tower, fed only bread and water with a little fruit, and not be allowed to see a soul. The stone room would have lofty narrow windows and walls lined with shelves of books. There I could spend six months in solitary confinement as my great delight. I would be a stronger man at the end of it.

Monday June 26

Spent the day with the folks at the hotel and elsewhere - The weather is hot. Sometimes I feel a great deal of dissatisfaction over my failure to seem to be making progress. It looks at times as if I were not going to be a very great success. Maybe that is a healthy sign an certain divine discontent given me to keep me plugging away even harder - It is so easy to fail that it is hard to avoid it.

had breakfast in office - I took the day as a vacation day and spent it with the folks - It was pretty much filled with discouragement in my own mind. In a way it looked as if I had taken the wrong route during the past weeks. Maybe this was but a temporary thought - In every trail there are places where the heart fails for a brief time and what seemed to be familiar landmarks assume a strange and unknown appearance -

Wednesday June 28

Arose betimes to see Mother and Father off on the train for New York State - Worked and played the day out - Read a good section in a life of Wm McKinley by Chas. Olcott. In evening we had a most wonderful visit.

The Mexican situation is very tense just now - many troops are already here in town. We saw a stand of colors presented to the regiment in p.m. Some of our soldiers are being held as prisoners. Wilson has demanded their release surely.

Thursday June 29

A.M. was taken up with a conference on vacation school work - P.M. had a part of its time devoted to the same thing at chapel - We went through the "Safety First" Train which the Government is sending throughout the country.

The meeting in even. did not seem to be very much. I get very discouraged lots of times here. I wonder if I am going to ever be able to get on to the everlasting purpose of our souls -

Friday June 30

Attended conference in a.m. Worked p.m. and in even. made a string swing as a model to use in Summer School. Found time to read some in life of Wm McKinley. June has gone, tho some of her beauties were lost by the city's oppressiveness. June in the country among the hills is the June I love best. The life of quiet study doing a few big things is sweeter than this life of doing so many little things and doing them only as they come with no plan -

Clear +83 183

Saturday July 1

Had breakfast with Anne MacGregor - worked at Chapel most of day making a loom. It would be a well worth while thing if some time a big loom could be made upon which carpets could be made. I believe the time will come when among certain classes home industries will again appear - A family that is thrown in upon itself immediately becomes more saving and I think more industrious. I would like to see home industry encouraged - -

Ch- S.S. had a good swim which was a relief from the extreme heat of the day and put me in shape for the evening work- we held the meeting out of doors and in many ways it was better. The air being fresh and cool everybody stayed awake better.

I suppose camp is now begun. In many ways I would like to be there although I know I have been dissatisfied there very often and without Ann MacGregor it would be hard. Then I have both her-

Clear 185 +80

Monday July 3

We held the first session of the Vacation Bible School - Some sixty came. On the whole I count it a success for the first day. In P.M. Anne MacGregor and I went out to Camp Willis. Our army in the field is not a very impressive sight. Compared with European military organization we are not brilliant, but I think on the whole we are better off than they. I feel rather proud of the fact that so many men have such steady and remunerative work that they do not want to join the army -

Had breakfast at the Hartman Hotel, went out to the house and read all day Prof. Ford's book on Woodrow Wilson. It was well worth while and I am more firmly set in my belief that he is the man for this country for another four years-

We had supper with the McClures. The day was not like any 4th of July I have ever spent. no noise and no celebration just reading a book all day - Perhaps we are getting more serious.

Clear 187+79

Wednesday July 5

Attended to the duties at the Daily Vacation Bible School. Also helped in p.m. by taking the boys to play ball. In even. I wrote out a review of Prof. Ford's book on Woodrow Wilson. I do not know whether I can get anybody to accept it or not. I'll keep pegging away at my writing and perhaps with God's blessing I shall begin at last to get the recognition I want. I hope this summer of activity will do me good for except for Ann MacGregor I would rather be at camp, although I feel there a sense of fruitlessness at times

Thursday July 6

D.V.B.S. took the boys out to the play ground 1½ p.m. Little boys are about the same the world over I guess. Those from the neighborhood of the Chapel are not so soft and winsome of spirit. There is a hardness and sophistication about them, but that comes from their environment. Perhaps some are ordained to salvation by their birth. It is hard to properly apportion the influences in a child's life. Yet many of the great ones of the world come from surroundings of the neighborhood type.

Clear 189 + 80

Friday July 7

D.V.B.S. Went over my review with Anne MacGregor and took it to the editor of the Dispatch who accepted it and agreed to print it. Such an outcome was most flattering.

Then we went down to Chapel where I helped finish up an iceless refrigerator which Anne MacGregor is making. We had dinner and went out to her house. I was so very sleepy that after reading a chapter of Scott's Count Robert of Paris and falling asleep in my chair I came home.

Worked down at Chapel. rd. in p. m. My review on Ford's book appeared in the p. m. paper the Columbus Dispatch. I am glad that God so smiled on my efforts. I am dreaming of being a great and powerful writer. I want to count for a lot in the world for God's truth. I want to stand in such authority that I can give the lie to a lot of the falsehood that is going about for truth. I want the championing of Christ's religion and that of Paul, the real old stuff.

Clear 191+95

Sunday July 9

Had breakfast at Hartman, Ch. at Am. Bus. communion went to dinner with Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Pettis a brother and sister whose respective wife and husband have died. S. S. Chapel in evening

We read together I & II Tim. and part of Genesis. Anna Mae Geyer is to tell our Bible story at the Vacation Bible School one day. She is a most wonderful girl. It comes over me once in a while how truly unusual she is. That is it comes over me with an extra strong sweeping tide of power and wonder -

D.U.B.S. conference in
P.M. went to mov. pic.
with Anne Isaac gregor,
had dinner and then
went out to the house. I
wrote a little on a review
of a life of McKinley that
I have just read. There
is a lull now in politics this
morning the presence of
a German submarine
in Baltimore harbor caused
a stir. It had come across
the ocean and had a
cargo of dye-stuffs. They
are a marvelous people
over there. I am glad it
came for we can show it
our key piece how
neutral we are -

Clear 193+94

Tuesday July 11

D.V. B.S. in P.m. took the kids swimming. They had a great time. Wrote out some ideas on the school for used in a newspaper article in the Sunday paper. We might as well put something good in the paper since it exists and then is no chance of putting it out of business.

We are getting a spell of hot weather now that is hot. It begins to wear down on one. Perhaps God will temper it to the shorn lamb. In time of labor here draws near with close all the time.

Wednesday July 12

D.V.B.S. baseball in p. m. in even. we dropped in to a very entertaining movie. It was unusual for this day. The hot spell remains. I am now reading a life of Jno. F. Hoar. He was a typical product of old New England. His autobiography is pretty interesting. I like such literature about the best. By learning the days of old and how men thought is the best guide to the present problems that confront us. I want to know all about the past.

Showers 195+67

Thursday July 13

D.V.B.S. Had breakfast at the Hartmans and we went early to chapel so Anna Mae Gugor could bring her useless refrigerator up to the office. In p.m. I spent most of the time at the typewriter and the last hour or so reading. In even. we went down to Chapel and I found myself signed up to conduct the meeting. I had a feeling that such would be my fate. Here I feel that I am doing a lot more than I intended by being in camp. That is a source of satisfaction.

Friday July 14

D.V.B.S. took boys swimming in p.m. went out to Camp Willis towards even. It looks quite military there now. The men are mustered into the Federal service and they are all regulars now. We have a peculiar system now. Perhaps now it will be changed. There have been a good many delays and hold ups but on the whole they have done well enough. A too ready army often leads to too hasty diplomacy. If you are anxious to shoot you is so far cease to be reasonable and patient.

Clear 197+99

Saturday July 15

Took the day easy, rather too easy I fear for I feel dissatisfied with it now at the close. Life is so full of opportunity, I feel them pressing all the time but I push so many aside and say "another time" and lo, the end cometh and it has not been done. We spent part of p.m. at movies. dined at Neil House. called in even. a few moments. Oh I pray God to help me to be diligent. Things work out so well if I am only diligent and trustful in God to the end.

Sunday July 16

breakfast at Hartman- went out to house and read book of Isaiah. S.S. Chapel in evening. The days are gliding by. We found the dining room where we have been eating to have closed up. It winked out. It was a fair place too. I pray that I may prosecute my work with energy this week. That always brings good results. It is a matter of driving yourself a little all the time and doing things instantly.

Clear 199+93

Monday July 17

D. V. B. S. conference in P. M. We tried a new dining place and found it to be fairly satisfactory. It was funny. One thing we have decided, that once we are married it will be a long long while ere we ever go within a restaurant or boarding house to eat a meal. Home will seem like a very wonderful place. To-day was very well spent. I tried to do the things I had in mind as necessary and found a feeling of satisfaction in thinking that the various things were done.

Tuesday July 18

D.V. B.S. took to go swimming in P.M. These days are intensely hot. It seems strange to be in a city during this part of the year. It is keeping me on the job and not allowing me to get cobwebbed over. If I am only able to stand it and not cut in to my physical strength so as to hinder my work next winter all will be well, for I believe I am growing under the discipline of such a life as I lead out here

Clear 201+96

Wednesday July 19

D. V. B. S. I rode around with the press photographer to get some pictures of the various schools. They are to put them in the paper at an early date. I caught a cold somewhere and in the even. I felt most unwell. I guess I have eaten something that was not intended for me or which perhaps I did not treat in the right way. These hot days are a trial. They will last a good while yet too. This is summer.

202 Pt. Cloudy +90

Thursday July 20

D.V.B.S. went and took a turkish bath in p.m. I felt mean and ill and I thought that that would help me. I guess maybe it did although I did not feel so very good all day. Anne MacRae made me go to the Athletic Club for dinner which was lovely. She rubbed my head and I came down and went to bed early. She is a wonderful Sweetheart and it makes it easy to be sick near her.

Friday July 21

D.V. B.S. my birthday. Unfortunately I did not feel the best. A little indigestion seems to be hanging over me. Anne MacGregor and I were invited out to dinner but I could not go and she had to go alone.

My time on earth is going. The days fly into years and so small number of them have now passed. The future is all unknown. I have hopes and dreams but it is all in God's hands and I know not what the perfection of His plan is. I pray I am a vessel chosen unto His glory.

took day easy on advice of Doctor. Went out to Univ. in a.m. read Middlemarch in p.m. had dinner at Athletic Club. Toward night I began to feel a bit under the weather, but it is but fatigue I guess I guess put my system on the sick list. I have lost ambition temporarily and await a speedy resumption thereof. These are the hot days and the world is tired. Just the time to lie up and do it.

Pt. Showers 205+90

Sunday July 23

Ch. Dr. Joseph A. Vance of Detroit preached a very fine sermon at Bd. St. on "Miracles" and their rationality in the Christian history. S.S. in p.m. Miss Lois Parsons took me down in her car because it was hot. I did not go to even. ch. We went down to Athletic Club for dinner. You don't have to tip the waiters there and that makes quite a difference in the price of a meal to folks like us who are on a budget. In even. Anne MacGregor read me T. N. Page's "Marse Chan" a delightful story of old Virginia.

Monday July 24

D.V.B.S. Dr. Borrill the great grand daddy of all D.V.B.S's came to see us. In p.m. the weekly conference was held. Later I went out to Kultcisand read Mark & Rubrique Reformation until dinner. We went to call on the Palmers in vain, but found them not at home. I feel very much better now. I think the attack of indigestion has passed on to the next one. I am glad for I want to be in good form when I do the work at hand.

Clear 207+94

Tuesday July 25

D.V. B.S. wrote a part of a sermon in p.m. In even we finished the first vol. of Middlemarch. It is a very interesting book. George Eliot has a wonderful power of saying things in a vivid way. She describes a thing in just the way you always felt it was yet never were quite able to express it even to yourself. These days are very profitable with reading. I have done much more of it here than ever before in a summer. I am kept stimulated by the work and atmosphere here.

D.V. B.S. worked at Chapel part of p.m. We went out toward supper time to the campus of the Univ. and had our supper on a bank near a cool spring. We stayed about until time to see the Coburn Players in Hamlet near by. That is a great play. It is a bit hard to listen to because its lines are so shot through our daily speech as proverbs that it produces an odd effect to hear them all connected in the play, but it was fine.

Clear 209+102

Thursday July 27

D.V.B.S. took kids out to play base ball in p.m. It was warm enough in all conscience. Read Middlemarch in even. Out on the State House yard they have a provost's guard camping from Camp Willis. It was pay day in the army and they are going to look after the boys so they spend it. They get something like 50¢ a day. They are given food and clothing and so this can be all spent for personal needs or for what is not needed mostly I reckon.

D.V. B.S. took boys to swim in p.m. With all the heat I am feeling fine and like doing great things. & thank the Lord it is so. He is taking care of us day by day and I am sure that in the days to come He will give us a time of rest and refreshment that we may go on to greater things.

I pray my Sweetheart may be kept safe from the heat. She is too wonderful to be dragged out by work these hot days. God will take care

Clear 211+99

Saturday July 29

The Chapel S.S. had a picnic. Needless to say it was a day of mixed activity for me. I am glad it is over. It marks the beginning of the end of the summer's work. I am getting full of ambition for the winter's work. The time here has opened my eyes to great opportunities. I have not had a chance to fall into a lethargy. It has thus been a very valuable thing. I think the coming year if I am spared will show good results.

Sunday July 30

Ch. at Broad St. S. S. Dr. Palmer asked me to preach for him on next Sunday morning. I told him it was a large order but that I would love to try to fill it. In even. I preached for Rev. Harry Barr at the Crestview Pres. Ch. on the n.e. outskirts of town.

I pray for strength for Anne MacGregor and myself through these last days and for a beautiful little rest before the new work comes upon me.

Monday July 31

D. V. B. S. wrote on my sermon in p. m. a big wind and thunder storm came along toward evening and cooled it off wonderfully. In even. we made a party call and tinkered with the sermon. I am enjoying its construction very much. I pray it may do that which the Lord wants it to accomplish. If it does it will be a great success. Perhaps it will help just one soul. That is enough and pressed down.

Tuesday Aug 1

V.V.B.S. took boys to swim in p.m. worked on sermon all of spare time. It is much cooler now and infinitely more livable. The summer has been a great experience for me. I think I have grown in every way. I have had a taste of real life all on my own resources. Anne MacGregor has proved what a great help she can be to make my life it best. She keeps me going with her spirit.

Clear 215+80

Wednesday Aug 2

D.V. B.S. Mrs. Payne and Esther came at noon. We had lunch at the Athletic Club. I went to the Chapel all P.M. and wrote over parts of my sermon. This week seems to be full indeed of many things. I like it in some ways. I think I thrive on work. I am happy when I am busy. I want to keep busy as much as I can through all my life. I find the great men of this earth were all hard workers and kept forever at it day by day.

Thursday Aug 3

D.V.B.S. wrote out sermon all p.m. Paynes went riding. P.M. in even. for first evening since I arrived here I did not go out to the house with Anne Mac Gregor. It did not work out as the wise thing to do. These days are certainly beautiful that I can be near her so much. God certainly planned a most wonderful summer. We do not reflect enough on the good things He gives us always.

Clear

Friday Aug 4

D. V. B. S. worked on sermon in p. m. We went out to storage dam for supper with Mr. Wyer in his car. mov. pic. in even. It is not as nice having Mrs. Payne here as just Anna MacGregor. I guess it is seldom indeed that a man falls in love with a girl and her mother too. I did not. These last days are full of things to do but like all days I suppose they will pass and a good willing I shall look back on them with satisfaction.

Saturday Aug 5

Worked on sermon with great assiduity. The humidity was so great that it made it seem like the hottest day the year. It was wet all day long. It made it hard to work. Noah in his book said Rufus Choate always used to keep a mug of boiling hot water by him so it may have been a providential assistance to me. I need God's help and I feel that He will use my words for His glory —

Clear 219+100

Sunday Aug 6

Preached a. m. at Broad Street Pres. Ch. a fairly good crowd out. Probably they came anyway. S.S. in p. m. and preached in even. at Chapel. It was a very hot and hard day. I was completely wet from the time I got up until I went to bed. I am glad I am getting on. I enjoyed preaching and am glad I did it. It will make the next time easier and soon I can get in good form for anything. So goes life. We grow -

220 Clear +100

Monday Aug 7

D.V. B.S. very little energy was to be seen about me to-day. These last few days have begun to get under my skin. The work is sagging now a bit. I rejoice that I was inspired to help put the opening of school a week before the time they has originally planned. This summer has taught me a whole lot and I am glad I have spent it here. I have great hopes and visions for the future

Ft. Cloudy 221+79

Tuesday Aug 8

D. V. B. S. Paynes left in a.m. prepared for my departure. Put Anne MacGregor on the train at 9 50 p.m. for Chicago where she had to go on business. I am in hopes of getting off hence as speedily as may be. The work is about complete now. It has been cooler to-day which is a great relief. The hot spell we have passed through has been trying although I did not mind it so greatly. It was hot all the time but when your mind is made up to it it becomes much cooler that way I know —

Wednesday Aug 9

D.V. B.S. practiced for commencement. I began to wish that I could leave a day earlier and I began to work with that end in view with the result that I achieved my desire - I buried the good news to Anna MacGregor - This old town is dead as death with Anna MacGregor gone I ate my dinner in a new place and it seemed as though I were a ghost haunting the scenes of departed joy.

Clear 223+60

Thursday Aug 10

D.V.B.S. prepared to leave. Had some trouble getting Anne Mac Gregor away from her family, but finally succeeded. It was a moment of joy when I left Columbus. I feel as if I had done a good piece of work this summer. It has been hard and long and there have been many hard things to meet but God has brought me through all the affairs and has given me a good issue out of all my work. I praise Him.

Friday Aug 11

Met Anna Mac Gregor at Albany at 2 a. m. had breakfast and went up to Williston. It was a joyful entrance into a world of exthemeral well being. The remainder of the day was a relief from heat and all the woes of life amid the deep peace of nature. It grew colder and colder until there was that ineffable glamor of Fall in the air & all things seem to have formed together in harmony —

Saturday Aug 12

A wonderful day. We had a splendid ride off west through some wonderful country. There is a peace about all that feeds the soul. It gives one a great full joy to enjoy it all for a time. The Robinsons are a most delightful family. I am glad I can claim relationship and enjoy it to the full. They love me with a genuine affection and I delight to see them and have Anna Macgregor see them. God is good to me.

Sunday Aug 13

a quiet day ending with Vespers - The air was cold - we climbed up Raspberry in P.M. After the rest went off to bed Anne Mac Gregor and I had a beautiful visit before a dying fire - These days are full of deep joy and satisfaction. The food here is so plentiful and so good that it adds weight and gives a sense of well being that makes a good basis for the rest of the things that come along -

Monday Aug 14

Instead of taking a long motor ride over to Paul Smith's, we went on a picnic up Pok-o'-moonshine - Jack Sarah, Robt McCready, Fritz Freeman, Mrs. P. Alex, A.M.P. and I went - we had great fun - Four of us went to the top - The view was most wonderful - For miles to the west the grand panorama of the Adirondacks, row range behind range. There is a great and peaceful inspiration that comes over me as I see the mountains. God's food for souls-

Tuesday Aug 15

A day in camp with only the lovely ordinary things to do. Camp affords all that one needs to recreate the mind and body - It lasts for a time A whole summer would be ill spent here but a short period of time is the most refreshing thing I know of - Had dinner in town at Roundwood - Mrs. Wescott came and sat at my left. She is a most delightful person - I was very glad to see her -

Wednesday Aug 16

Mrs. Westcott and her daughter went over to Jasper Lake in the car. We spent the day very happily. In the eve. the general opinion demanded that we go down to a dance in Williston. This was much to my horror. I can not see how people in their right minds can leave a beautiful spot to go down into a hot room and to miserable for long hours at a time. Folks are a strange animal yet the world is full of them.

We received from the dance although the hour was late when we retired. After dinner we went over to Roundwood and had coffee - That is a delightful situation but I can't for the life of me see how David MacCready can have to settle down and live such an existence. It would be all right for an old successful man but for a man just starting it is not very much.

Clear 231 +80

Friday Aug 18

Another beautiful day- Nothing great or notable was transacted- I've read a book or two of Homer- The day closed with a moonlight ride on the lake in the canoe. The time here has been filled with a great good time. I think these cousins of ours here have won a large place in our affections. The other cousins strange to say do not awake any response at all. They are quite beyond hope I believe.

Saturday Aug 19

Left camp with real regret at 10 52 a.m. We had a long hot journey to Delhi. We had a perfect time in camp. Everything worked together to give us joy and beauty in the sky above and on the earth beneath. These days gave back the enthusiasm of life which makes the power to do the things that will bring joy and, not in times to come when we can look backover happy days.

Clear 233+79

Sunday Aug 20

Ch. at First Pres. sat around in P.M. Being back in Delhi has its joys and sorrows. cannot feel completely satisfied here. My family settle down here with very mingled feelings. Mother has no other spot on earth that she is even willing to consider as a place of habitation. Father hates this blessed town because it is dead and buried. So we go making the best modus vivendi we can day by day -

Monday Aug 21

went down street to Jackson and Mason's - worked on a set of drawers but did not make much out of it. In p.m. we rode over to Shaverton in car and saw the church where Father began to preach - On the way back we stopped by a lovely stream and had supper - The trip was fine - Ambition is rising within me and I am anxious to do a thousand and one things

Tuesday Aug 22

a right hot day for this town. Anne MacGregor received a telegram that she might possibly get the superintendency of D.S. in N.Y.C. She telephoned Washington and N.Y.C. We went down to Library in p.m. and got a book about the stars - In even. we went star gazing - She is a wonderfully quick child and learned a lot in no time. It is a joy to be with such a girl. I pray for long years of such sweet fellowships as these days.

Wednesday Aug 23

Read and loafed - in P. M. we went swimming up the river - a heavy storm came up. even. was devoted to a family council which was vigorous but of value. Ann Mac Gregor and I had a visit at the last - My hopes are if I earn enough money to go over to Scotland this winter and put in a few months of pure study with nothing to distract me. I would like to get into some boarding room and be able to read 6 months.

Clear 237+60

Thursday Aug 24

Read in a.m. looked over a mass of old papers in p.m. with Father. They are the accumulation of a century and were all up in an old desk in the woodshed chamber. Most were of no interest, some were interesting for family reasons, a few had a general historical interest. But of all the things we do on earth only a very few produce any effect upon the world. We should strive to do one great thing

Friday Aug 25

Spent day suffering a slight indisposition. Helped Anne MacGregor write a letter to New York to get a position. Went on hill in p.m. for a walk and stop at the Tree - It was the first time that Anne MacGregor had been there with her engagement ring on. It recalled all the past years when I was so worried and in doubt yet hoping and praying that she would one day find that she loved me. God in His providence brought it to pass -

Dear 239+57

Saturday Aug 26

Spent most of day going over a mass of old papers up in the desk - I felt sickly all day and did not do a very great deal. The day was passed on the hill with only a trip or two down into the seething masses that crowd our village streets?

I am looking forward with great ambitions and hopes for a brilliant year full of work and a bountiful fruitage. I pray it may come to pass that such will be any lot -

Did not go to church. Anne MacGregor read Ireland Burns to me. A heavy storm came along in the afternoon. We all talked and Father read some poetry in the evening. I am wondering whether or not God will work things out so I can spend the winter months in Scotland. I should love that more than anything and I believe that it would do me a world of good. So be it Lord

Monday Aug 28

Spent day within doors - Father said that the secret of not spoiling children was not refraining from doing things for them but by at all times making it evident who was the authority in the home - This sounded like wisdom - Father has a great fund of sheer wisdom that is very pertinent - His long observation has given him the opportunity to gather from many instances the generality -

Tuesday Aug 29

We awoke to a lovely day- Towards noon Anne MacGregor and I climbed the hill and went to the Tree for a few minutes - It was as always a wonderful little experience and left a thrill in the heart - We read, visited and played together - The day ended in the starry night. There was a little ache because it was to be Anne MacGregor's last night with me for a while. So good bye -

Clear 243[illegible]69

Wednesday Aug 30

Ann MacGregor left for Rochester on the 5 10 train. It was hard to have her go after all the beautiful weeks we have had together. Now there is only the future to look forward to, yet with how hopeful hopes that is filled, and the past to remember and how sweet the memories are. God has given me much and now I pray to Him to guide me on providing me with all that I need to do the work which He has called me to do —

Spent the day reading
It was lonesome here
without Anne MacGregor.
We had a telegram for
her saying that the
position in NYC was
not yet filled and
that she would be
told. I hope and pray
that she will be successful
and be given the place
It would be a most
beautiful thing to have
her nearer this
winter. I guess it
will all be worked
out in the very
best way —
Minstrel show in even

Clear +78

Friday Sept 1

Missed Anne MacGregor a very great deal to-day. Accepted invitation to preach over in Oneonta on Sunday. I wish my Sweetheart were to be there to hear me. She inspires me and renders all my life luminous by her love - Finished Middlemarch - It was a great book. Eliot had a wonderful gift in portraying characters. Some are better drawn than others, but all are complex enough to be eminently natural and vivid - God bless A.M.P.

learned sermon all a.m.
Day was not altogether
happy because it was
the anniversary of the
day Anne MacGregor pro-
mised to marry me. A
letter came from her on
the last mail tonight-
The world is pretty blank
without her. Finished
reading Endymion
by Disraeli. It was
of mighty little account
to my thinking - The
day is happy because of
the fact that Anne Mac
Gregor lives (D.V.) and
loves me - This is a
reward for much trouble.

Clear 247+55

Sunday Sept 3

Rode over to Oneonta - preached and conducted morning services in United Presbyterian Church there rec'd $13.00. Stayed about home in p. m. after riding back. The air is cold - rd Bible in even. The moon is waxing again. I wish Anna MacGregor could have stayed on longer. These days are so beautiful. God grant that this winter I may find rest in my work and that she may be in Nye That would be wonderful.

Monday Sept 4

Read most of day in Morley's Gladstone - I was greatly impressed with most of to-day's reading which was of the period of the '60s. The detailed description of the war of '70 was specially interesting. Morley has a genius for telling a thing in a clear way - Gladstone is very near to my idea of a statesman. I would cover as large a place in God's work in the world. He helped in the field of public life. He saved an empire up a way.

Tuesday Sept 5

Read life of Gladstone - The days here would pass happily if there was a strong undercurrent of happy aggressive life. The patients do not take life with a zest - It is very depressing - They have lost their nerve it seems to me and are always looking for a soft spot to live out their days - Mother does not have very many intervals and that holds things down some - well they are good all the same -

Copied out some
excerpts from Gladstone
which I want to save.
Read p.m. & talked
with Dad in even.
We went over the
ups and downs of
Gladstone's political
life. He was about the
greatest man I ever
met with. Morley is
an extraordinary
writer and adds
much to his work,
but he has a great
theme and can
hardly over state
his case - The best
biography I have ever
read.

Clear +77 251

Thursday Sept 7

Father left at 11⁰⁰ a.m for Phila. Word came from Am P that she was on her way and would come in p.m. She arrived 3⁴⁸ p.m. A wonderful little gem dropped into life. We visited until long after dark. I do not know when we quit. She is the light in this world among mortals for me. Her being her lifts me up to high resolves to try harder things and keep on with things I am trying now. What a gift she is from God.

Anne MacGregor Payne left at 7^10. It made it lot easier to see her again for a little while. We had a beautiful time. She hurried off to see if she could get an advertising contract with the Beech Nut Co. at Canojoharie - She is a hustler. I hope and pray she may keep well this winter. I finished to day Morley's life of Gladstone. It was a great work. I enjoyed it very much -

Helped cover the ferns & plants - read the Pictorial life of Andrew Jackson by John Frost L.L.D. It was a rather great contrast to the life of G. It was rather impressive to observe the early portion of the book, full of wars ranch frontier scenes and general plebeity drift into the later period when he was twice president & had to do with those whom we look upon as masters of state craft - walked with Kittredge children in town. Beautiful moon - named the stars in the Dipper.

Sunday Sept 10

Ch. 2nd Pres. Read Romans, Obadiah - wrote 9 letters - read King Henry VIII - Wolsey seems to be greatest part - Johnson said Katherine was only Shakespearian part. at least anyone could have written the rest, but I see in Wolsey a creation which only S. could have made - The day has been a beautiful one clear cold - The moon is full and the night is cloudless - I pray that Anne Mac Gregor is safe this night

Clear 255+60

Monday Sept 11

Helped close things up about the house - wrote letters - got a life of John Wesley to read to-morrow on train - Heard that tutoring was to be moved out of Princeton on account of infantile paralysis - That will impair the institution a good deal - Sam in great zeal to be at my work. I am hoping & procure a scholarship in the Graduate College - That would mean a great deal to me - Could then settle down to make the dust fly. D.V. and helping I will anyway

Tuesday Sept 12

Finished closing house - Dada good by and left 11 00 a.m. The journey was enlivened by the Jews who also traveled. I thought as I watched them of all that has centered around them. They for whom Paul was willing to suffer damnation - they from whom came Jesus - they who once beheld the prophets - a great and wonderful history yet all who are of the race of Abraham are not of the seed Abraham for faith was the sign & seal of sonship -

Philadelphia is the same hot and moderately uncomfortable place it always has been. Perhaps it is the low altitude, but it is certain one's ambition was a fashion of disappearing here- In even went to the prayer meeting and behaved the best I could & the saints gathered there. I spent most of the day in Princeton making application for entrance to the Graduate School- I want to kill two birds with one stone this year if it is possible.

Went down to libraries and old book stores on a search for two books - Luther's De servo arbitrio and Erasmus' De libero arbitrio - I have an essay to write on them and I would fain have the two articles, but as yet I have not been able to find them. There is other material that can & will be used and perhaps after a while I can get these too - Talked with Dad in even on politics, family and his concerns - So goes life -

Friday Sept 15

worked all day on essay - was able to make a kind of a start in it - In aven. I typed off the accumulation. These days were not on the schedule I had planned. God does not move on our schedule at all, but He does it better & that gives me a deep sense of my safety in His hands -

Visited with Father. I hope and pray for him a long happy life. He has worked hard and things seem to him not to pan out at times they are better than he thinks -

Saturday Sept 16

Spent a.m. and p.m. in library at U of P. Toiled over Erasmus' De libero arbitrio in a.m. and Thomas Aquinas and others in p.m. In even. I wrote out the accumulation and went over to Lloyds a while to see them -
A telegram came to come up to tutor on Monday - I hope and pray it may prove a most profitable trip. I do want to make the best year of all this time. I want to with all my heart and mind -

Clear 261+75

Sunday Sept 17

Ch- a.m. & p.m. no S.S. on account of infantile paralysis epidemic which has scared everybody. The day went by with no remarkable event. Visited much of the time with Father & Mother - Read the Bible, looked into an odd story by Dickens entitled The Haunted House. I did not get enough of it to see what it was really all about - Wrote some letters. rec'd one from Anne MacGregor first for a long

Monday Sept 18

Left 904 stopped off at Princeton went on to Lake Minnewaska. High up in the mountains on a lake it is a most distant step from the whirl of nyc although it is not so far away in miles.

Found the tutoring establishment on hand and at work. The wind blew cold and bleak. We are perched up on a high cliff where the name of our hotel Cliff House

Clear

Tuesday Sept 19

A marvellous cold and clear day - I rose and dressed in haste and sought the fire - The meals are in all ways excellent - The place is wonderful - No work appeared for me and this rather dampened the pleasure - I read Burns's Poems in between times. They are a most human document. There is something touching about them which wins my sympathy - Robby was a wayward son but he had a heart -

Wednesday Sept 20

Began the day with a dip in the lake. It has the bluest water I ever saw. When you get down below the surface and open your eyes it looks as blue as the skies - almost as heaven must look when the angels open their soft eyes after light sleep before the throne of God. Football was the bill of fare for many this day - There is a fine crowd on hand and Stock for good results in the future.

Thursday Sept 21

Ship - fine meal - some work - not enough however to justify my staying longer. Ought to get the work in Ps. started and in order - Have a great task to perform this year by God's grace and I must be up and at it. This spot loses much of its interest when there are no suitable financial returns being made - My financial prosperity seems to be the great problem of all my days which finds no adequate solution

Friday Sept 22

Left the hill top and took my journey down again into the valley. Saw a big English freighter come up the harbor from Liverpool. I looked at the officers on the deck and thought that the last land he had walked upon was the soil of England. How I would like to go over there. Many it be in God's providence that He will give Anne Macfeyer and I a year there after I graduate from here. That would be wonderful -

Clear

267+73

Saturday Sept 23

Attended Dr. Green's lecture and assisted in getting a few men into Benham Club. Cleaned up the disorder in my room and did a little work - Gradually I am getting set for the year's work. It is my hope to have more work than I can do and in that way be always inspired to do better than I know how, which spells success for me always. I trust my God to see me through with that which I have committed to Him —

Sunday Sept 24

Chapel Dr. Warfield preached a splendid sermon on the last part of Rom. 8th - Rd Bible - II Cor - & in Isaiah - walked - sat in chapel with May & Pardee Erdman. Day has passed with a great deal of profit to me I believe - I want to profit by the mistakes of last year and improve in the way of life - I must fight to drill myself - I have a struggle to carry out the plans I make -

Monday Sept 25

Worked on essay - Did a lot of talking on the subject of clubs - Had tea with Hayes - Continued writing through evening. Stayed up later than I meant to. It is so easy to fall into the bad habit and fail to do all you set your mind to. But this year I pray I may succeed and finally win out, for this is the way to train for a successful life in the world, one that pleases God best and do most for the work in the world —

Tuesday Sept 26

Sam. tutored 2 hrs. wrote essay. talked clubs. I will be glad when this is over and past. It is too long a trying - Played a bit of tennis. Little by little I am getting the odds & ends plugged up -

Had fine letter from Anne Mac Gregor. She is busy as a bee - I would be overjoyed to see her. I wonder when God will provide a visit. He has been very generous and we are happy over it.

Clear

271+73

Wednesday Sept 27

Sem. in p. m. 3[37] four of us went down to German-town to attend Arch Campbell's wedding. The bride was a beautiful girl. We had a good time, came over to our house and spent the rest of the night.

It was a sudden move for me, but I thought if I had asked Ann Mac Gregor what to do she would have said go by all means. It also made Arch feel good and will send him off with a pleasanty feeling

Thursday Sept 28

Sem. played tennis in p.m. over at Eidman's. We had as good a match as I have been in in a long time - It gave me a good work-out.

In even. the club had a little something to eat and we sang a few songs - These first days are a little broken, but it soon settles down to the routine and I am keeping abreast of the times very well with all the extra things to do.

Rainy

273+70

Friday Sept 29

Sem. Planned schedule -

Apologetics + Thesis	2 hrs
Semitic Elective	2 hrs
Evidences of Xty	2
Gospel Hist	2
Church Hist	2
Sys. Theo III	2
Early Rel. of Israel	2
Intro. to Epistles	1
Person of Christ	2
Calvinism	1
Exegesis of I Cor	1
Medieval Hist	3
Byzantine Hist	3
Patristic Latin	3

worked on essay - read a bit of Hypolitus -

οἶσθ' οὖν βροτοῖσιν ὃς καθέστηκεν νόμος ... μισεῖν τὸ σεμνὸν καὶ τὸ μὴ πᾶσιν φίλον

274 Clear 50

Saturday Sept 30

Bible - Sem - class
Essay - Tennis in
p.m - tea with
Hayes. Heard so much
of Scotland that I
wanted to start straight
over with Ann Mac
Gregor - worked in
even on essay -
Read through Erasmus
De libero arb in Latin
and wormed out
what I needed. I
am pleased with
what I have culled,
and feel good about
the whole piece of
work. There is a lot
to be done yet -

Sunday Oct 1

Communion at First Pres. read Greek N.T. went with Jack Carruthers' down to Hayes for tea and had a lot more of interest about Scotland. Church again in eve. The day has been very happy - I want from the bottom of my heart to make a real success of this year, in every sense of the word. Show where alone can come the needed help and strength

276 Clear +55

Monday Oct 2

Played tennis in a. m. decided it was a very poor practice to begin a Monday morning with - Felt poorly all day as a result - Tutored classes - did some desultory work in even. I am very well pleased with the way everything is going. The hour before dinner was spent walking. I am glad I am to have that hour every day free from a class - I would I could see Am P.

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Tuesday Oct 3

Sem. Dad came in p.m. we called on Warfield - heard a lecture by Dick Wilson - had dinner at Nassau Inn - Dad spoke a fine address to the students assoc. meeting at 7 p.m. He left on 9 o'c after a very pleasant little trip - Anne MacGregor is up at Ann Arbor now to stay till tomorrow I believe, or perhaps till to-night. I would love dearly to see her before long - Sobe it.

278 Clear +70

Wednesday Oct 4

Sem. read Greek-
worked on notes
for economics -
Played in tennis
tournament and
beat my man. -
Tomorrow I am
to play John Hayes.
I feel fine - My
work is going
well - I thank
God for all his
goodness. Dr Wilson
told me of his brothers
heroic deaths on
in Persia feeding
100000 Armenians
Heroes are not
all gone yet Hdies

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Thursday Oct 5

Sem. lecture in p.m. on Person of Christ – It is going to be a fine course I believe, Pl. tennis and was badly beaten. I did not seem to have the form at all. Saw Howard Ransom up town and brought him down to dinner. Looked for Bill Sloan but he was not around. He came in and went out of Town again. Club had a prayer meeting in even. Made out a schedule tonight to be Low I claim

Friday Oct 6

Sem. read first vol of Schurers Hist of Jews. It's a wonderfully interesting thing to see the scenes which Jesus was familiar with slowly unfold, to see into how close contact the characters so famous in the N.T. came with those great figures of Rom Hist. It is queer to think of Pompey Antony & Cleopatra in Jerusalem. Such was the world into which Jesus came - What a man was Herod.

Clear +79 281

Saturday Oct 7

Sem. left 10³⁰ for Phila.
met Jack C & Fritz
Fraser, had lunch -
J & I came out to the
house and later went
down to Univ. Museum
where we spent a very
instructive hour or two
among mummies and
old tablets from the
dawn of history. Esther
and Eliz. Shedwick
came to dinner
which was a great
contrast to say the
least. Lenore came
over in even. and I
read to the company.
a very good time lacking
A.M.P.

Sunday Oct 8

We walked around in park before Church - made a call in P.M. Father was away in Mercersburg preaching to-day. Girls were in to Supper and we went to church again. Later we sat on Lloyds porch for a time. If only Anna Mae Gage were here to make it perfect. It can never be so without her. I hope soon she can get an easier task to do.

Cloudy

Monday Oct 9

Sun. a great change in the weather took place. A German U-boat came to port here and leaving anchorage went out and sank six vessels. A good deal of excitment has been occasioned thereby. So far as the Brit. ships were concerned the U-boat was seemingly well within its rights. The two neutral vessels were a different proposition but they were not U.S. boats so we do not have to complain -

Tuesday Oct 10

Sem. tutored – a most wonderful day. The moon is sending down a perfect flood of light. I wish that Miss Macgregor were here in the last settled at some leisurely pursuit & study. It would mean so much to her and build up her nerves and give her just that poise which she needs. A year with her in Scotland would also do that. Sol Frank both may be –

Clear +50 285

Wednesday Oct 11

Sem. went down to lake and watched rowing get underway. In even I went over to see Bill Sloan and walked around with him. Dean West told me to-day that I could have a scholarship in the Graduate College - This will enable me to get an M.A. at the very least expense and will make a lot of difference. It will be a gift in all but the work. I thank God for it -

Sem. went over and began to organize my Master's work. Met Dr. Munro and left my name. Tutored a bit pl ten a set wrote on essay rd mark - rd Schuerer - called on Miss Harris. The U-boat has not been heard of lately - It was a daring thing to do. There is no end to the originality of necessity - She invents constantly Sophocles. -

Pt Rainy +60 287

Friday Oct 13

Sem. Anne MacGregor wrote she was to go to Cincinnatti tonight to spend to-morrow. She did not say for what purpose. Oh how I wish her travelling would cease. It cuts deep all the time.

Dined at Stevenson's stopped to call on Warfield. He is a most interesting man. I love to sit and listen to him talk. I believe he is a very great man. So goes life. I am distraight just now-

Sem. worked on essay-
tutored - football
game - reuned a
little. rd Schuerer
in even. a most
fascinating work-
Called on Prof. Van
den Ven and made
arrangements for
course in Byzantine
history. I hope it
will give me material
for thesis for
History Fellowship
over here - That money
D V would help some
toward Scotland. How
I need Anne MacGregor
near me always -

Cloudy

Sunday Oct 15

Chapel - rd - wrote to Anne MacGregor at length about her quitting her work and trying to live a little of the girlhood which was denied her. She ought to do it. Her home offers no chance for it. I fear for her future health and welfare. I hate the thought of her working this way. She ought not to need to. If her father were a real man she would not have to. She is too wonderful to ruin, like farming with a thoroughbred -

290 Cloudy +60

Monday Oct 16

Wrote on essay, rd - Sem classes - Yesterday a boy in college died of poliomyelytis. It fought it from a bit and I have been wondering all day if I were about 5. Show symptoms of it.

It is a case when I can only trust that God whose I am will use me until He has done with me when He will call me home to Himself. I have been lonely for Anne MacGregor too to-day - I would I could see her.

Tuesday Oct 17

Sem. wrote an essay - had letter from Miss Baldwin from France - went & Prof. Munro's first meeting. It was most interesting & hear him talk. His course ought & widen my conceptions of things. He knows how books have been made. It gives one a new power & understand how a book was made. They gain in fascination and lose their awe. This a good improvement all objects

Wednesday Oct 18

Sem. pl. ten - 1st Crusader dropped in about 10 pm and stayed till half past midnight. So I did not get to bed as per schedule. The well ordered ie. routed life has no place for extras and extras are a large part of life. Therefore while we must have a schedule we must be ourselves well organized enough so that we can step out of our orbit and not lose our direction or ability to control circumstances -

Thursday Oct 19

Sem. studied and wrote essay all day. Attended the first of Van den Ven's classes. I think it is going to be good when we get into the work itself-

Jack Westcott stopped in in the even for a talk. He is a most attractive boy, says he is going over to drive an ambulance this winter - It seems like a good deal to give up college to do but he has the fever and feels his life is wasted over here when he can serve over there.

Sen. studied. It is now looking very close between Hughes and Wilson. There seemed to be a period of Hughes ascendancy following a period of Wilson popularity but once again they are even. I am hoping that Wilson pulls out ahead. It would be a great blow to the G.O.P. They need a few such blows. They think that G.O.P. government was one of the things assured us in the Constitution

Clear #60295

Saturday Oct 21

Class - worked on the backgrounds of the 3rd Crusade. left at 3?? for Phila. Stayed at home in even. These week ends here would be perfect if only Ann MacGregor were here living in the house. I look forward to the possibility of its being with all my heart. What a chance it would offer to bring down some of the boys from up here. They would have a wonderful time because she was one of the party. Oh I hope it may be -

Sunday Oct 22

Ch. Dad had a fine sermon and the music was wonderful. The choir sang the Inflammatus of Rossini's Stabat Mater. Mrs. Feland made it so as I have never heard it so ever. I wish Ann MacFeyes had been there to have heard it. That is always my reflection when every good thing comes along. And God's good time she will be given and I will be given to enjoy it.

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Monday Oct 23

Woke up in Princeton after coming in on late train. Worked hard all a.m. and did a good lot of work. The day went off without event. In even after the struggle was over a few gathered in my room and we discussed men and things. We quit at a reasonable hour and went to bed. Ann MacGregor sent me a lovely box of candy which was duly appreciated by several lucubrants

Tuesday Oct 24

Sem. pl. ten. read and studied. Completed the essay for the prize on "The Doctrine of the Will of Luther and his controversy on the Will with Erasmus". I have had it in mind for some months and have been trying to make it a worthy product. I read it over and corrected details and I was moderately pleased. Everything is 50-50 in the political world - rd review of Go Moore's book Brook Cherith good review

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Wednesday Oct 25

Sem. discussed pros and cons of taking full graduate work this year or taking M.A. in course. It is eminently more wise to take it in sections and get out of here (DV) with M.A., P.D. and a fellowship of $600. in May 1916.

Talked politics in town for a while. It does keep you up when you meant to go to bed, but I guess it is a good bit of intellectual gymnastics that tightens the muscles.

Sem. Van den Ven's class. I can't make out yet whether that class would be very worth while or not. I can't take but one this year and I want to get what is best for this year. The three I have started are all splendid in a way but I want to do the best in the long run. The day was fine. Heard of the safety of the Sweetest Girl on Earth. She's wonderful

Friday Oct 27

Sem. pl ten with John Hayes in semi-finals. We were victors and now await the last test. I am glad for my tennis has been neglected for a good while. The class with Vanden Oever was especially good. We talked over the conversion of Constantine and drew a very fair conclusion. I was interested to see how unanimous the opinion so agreed. Not much other work was done. Called on Mrs. Stevenson in town and had a [illegible] him.

Sem. class. prepared for game - went down early. Score 7-4 in our favor. Mother and Father were there. They came up with the Forsters.

Had dinner at Princeton Inn with Mrs. J. M. Hood Sr. It was not a very illuminating time. I believe she is still suspicious that I know more than I care to tell. She is sure Dr. P has more to say. I have not. He may have -

Sunday Oct 29

Chapel Dr. Voe preached long. What he had to say would have been tremendously inspiring had he read it alone to you in his study. I had lunch with Mrs. Hood and spent a long afternoon with her going over and over all the details of her unhappy experience. I can understand her feeling of despair and doubt. I can't help her to any new light of myself. If anyone knows more than I do I am not aware of it. I don't think she more than even at Stevenson's

Monday Oct 30

Studied classics in p.m. pl. ten. Began to read Eusebius to-day. I was very much impressed with his mention of a letter sent from a certain prince of Edessa called Agbarus to Jesus and the answer which Christ made him. E. gives the two letters in full and they both look like what might well have been penned. The letter from Jesus is not different nor yet a mere repetition of anything we know.

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Tuesday Oct 31

Sem. class with Vanden Ven in p.m. Had dinner with Donald at Quadrangle Club - went down to Mrs. Stevenson's to a party in honor of All Hallowed Even. It was a very nice thing in its way.

I miss all the time not having Anne MacGregor to share all such things. It makes everything lack that part which would make joys real joy. I want to be able to see her often and here we are so very far apart all the time. There is a reason.

Wednesday Nov 1

Sem. met D. Vandenben
his class is intensely
interesting. We do not
seem to do much but
we get over a lot of
ground and the ideas
left in my mind are
very clear. I think
he is a great man in
his line. I am learning
the ways of scholarships
which will help me
all my life. Learning
is a strange thing. How
far back do you
suppose some of the
ideas I get go from
pupil to teacher
back through the ages-

Clear +64 307

Thursday Nov 2

Sem. went to see Dean West and received from him two fat volumes of Augustine's Civitas Dei. I hope it will prove to be an interesting piece of reading. It certainly ought to be.

Donald came over for dinner. Went to hear McAdoo in Democratic rally - club prayer meeting afterwards with a business meeting attached which got me shot by one member. I get along till a meeting comes and then get it.

Friday Nov 3

Sym left on 3:30 with the boys. We went to dinner at Ruth Samples and then to Hyp Hyp Hooray - Ruth, Julia & Lenore Lloyd - Elizabeth Sidwell & Esther Harold Donnelly Jack Carruthers Fitz Fraser, Don McChesney and myself - We had a great old time - I did wish all the time that Anne Mac Sugar was with us. She would have doubled the fun.

Clear

Saturday Nov 4

walked down to Univ. Museum. Saw the first submarine boat in the world. It was the old USS Holland - about 50 ft long of rather thin steel plate - with a torpedo tube in its nose and the double set of rudders at the stern. Holland was its inventor. Now it is a great institution in warfare. Party p.m and even. in fact it was all party all day. Again My Sweetheart was in it all in my mind.

Sunday Nov 5

We went to church
and heard Father
preach a splendid
sermon on "Who shall
deliver me from the
body of this death"
In p.m. some of us
worked on our sermons
In even I spoke
at C. E. and Hal,
Jack and I spoke
at church in
evening. It was a
great event. The
girls looked on as
judges and came
around afterwards
with words of praise -
So goes life -

Clear

Monday Nov 6

Left Phila. I have been asked to preach up in Potsdam next Sunday but cannot go on that date. I would like to go some day this year. I would like to get in a little preaching. I enjoy it very much. It would not be hard for me to get very enthusiastic over it. I want to know all I can in preparation. That helps more than any other human quality. So may it be D.V.

Election Day. I cast ballot no. 145 in prec/ here for Wilson and Marshall. Sen- and stu. went up 45 was returns in even. Hughes led at first by a wide margin but every new report cut down this lead until 1 a.m. (Nov 8) when I left and it was not decided at all. It has been a very close thing all along. I suppose the odds are with Hughes a bit but no one knows yet who won

Clear

Wednesday Nov 8

The election is still in doubt. All day things slowly swung over to Wilson but no final result was reached - It is a great time to think that it takes so long - The Wilson Admin. has at least created a new alignment through out the country ¾ of a million normally GOP votes have been attracted. The best man possible has not been able to work up any great opposition. It is no repudiation certainly Wilson has made a strong run -

Thursday Nov 9

Continued to watch the returns and see that Wilson came nearer and nearer to a successful election. By evening, it seemed more certain that he had achieved his point. I felt a great satisfaction. Father voted for Hughes, but on the personal reason of his friendship. I feel it is better not to give these grasping foreign nations any reason to believe we are not self possessed and able to dictate our policies

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Friday Nov 10

A beautiful day in every way - It was a hard day to work and we did not do very much of it. The girls came up in the p.m. and Lenore Elizabeth John and I had dinner at Prof. Loetscher's.

The reception in the even was a very grand affair. At its end Pardee took a lot of us riding in the moonlight for a while - I do wish that Ann MacGregor could have been here. How wonderful it would be to have her in all this.

Sem. went down and collected the girls from their abodes and set sail on a tour of inspection of the Graduate School Building. We missed the 10 34 train, and so Pardee took the girls to Trenton in the car - He has done most nobly on this affair - In p.m: we had a little tennis and I went to bed early in the evening. The week has been a large one. Election news was very absorbing -

Cloudy 62 317

Sunday Nov 12

Chapel Dr. R. D. Wilson preached on "Christ an example of suffering". It was a page of his life. Called in p. m. Had supper at Dorothy Harris' with J B & Carruthers. Went to bed betimes.

Wrote a good letter to Anne Mac Gregor. She furnishes about the whole background for life 5 yrs. without the thoughts and dreams which involve her I would be less than half myself. It's wonderful how a girl can wear herself into you -

Sem class in p. m.
worked on St. Cyril
Catechetical Lectures
on Christ - Now I
must set down to
do a bit of hard
work. This week
will be more or less
cut up but after
that Dv I want
to make a big
incision in the
work. I have an
essay to do
wasfield that I
want to make
a good piece of
work. It is worth
working for -

Sem. class with Vanden Ven- caught train for Phila. and attended the reception for Mother and Father at the church. Robt Axtell came down bro. Elizabeth Shedrick was the attraction for him. The day is cold. Snow fell this morning. It is like fall now for sure. I will be glad when the turmoil is over and I can get in a week or two of good study I have so very much to do. Two good letters came from my Sweetheart

Snow flurries in the air - Came back to Pr and work. Got ushers together - classes and sent out postal cards -
A couple of lovely letters came in from my Sweetheart. It helps the days go flying to know that she is out there waiting and thinking of me - I pray that God will give us a glorious ministry in His word - The dreams of it are very beautiful. He can make it so in fact.

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Thursday Nov 16

Sem. finished working on ushers cards. Had my first reading of St Augustine with Dean West. We had it over in his study in the Graduate College - I enjoyed it very much - He has a good head in some lines and this is undoubtedly one of those lines.

I can't quite make the Dean out. I hear many and conflicting reports about him. Probably like all the rest of us he is a mixture of good and bad with bad on top

Friday Nov 17

Sem. broke away from work to go over and watch the stir on the college campus incident to the Senior Promenade and general festivities which are on now till the week ends. Ollie came down in the evening and we went to the Glee Club concert. We met Talley and brought him out to my room. The two of them slept in my room and quite filled it up.

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Saturday Nov 18

Arose to the day - Went to class and then off to tend the ushering. Had hard enough work for some hours but everything went off well. Olie helped with explaining how to take up the Red Cross collection -

There was a tea dance at club and many pretty girls were there. I wished that Anne MacGregor were there. How much she would add to the good times. So goes life

went over to chapel in college and heard Bishop O'Connell of Denver preach. His theme was the need of putting Christ's principles into action, the necessity of being righteous. It was all true but it was fallacious and deceiving because he did not say how anybody could possibly accomplish so great a thing. One felt that he probably only meant moderate goodness that was easy.

Clear +60325

Monday Nov 20

worked all day on the
essay for Dr Warfield.
It was most interesting
to find testimony after
testimony to the Deity
of our Lord Jesus Christ -
Such a study cannot
help but strengthen
my faith in my God.
The longer I live and
the more I study the
surer I am of this -
It looks more and more
like the power of God
in the world. I want
to preach it. I want
first to prepare
myself to preach
it the best I can -

Tuesday Nov 21

Sem - Van den Ven - worked and finished up the essay - This was a good way to work. I prepared all the data and then there appeared therefrom a good scheme for arranging it and so when I came to put it together I had very little to do. I was amazed at the shortness of the time required. It is perfectly flexible and I intend to take the matter out of it and keep it -

Wednesday Nov 22

Sem Vanden Ven - a class in P. D. Wilson's cold bleak home - It was a long chilly 2 hours but ended at last. Miss Anne MacGregor next awfully. It would be so wonderful to have her in Phila. when I could see her frequently and be able to get inspiration from her for my daily work. She puts an enthusiasm into life. Then there are so many happy experiences that I want to share with her but cannot-

Thursday Nov 23

Sem. read my essay for Dr. Warfield to the class. Enjoyed it after a fashion. John Mott dropped in in the evening for a while. We went over to see Mrs Stevenson's sister Mrs. Simpson She is a most attractive person.

Wish I could look forward surely to seeing Mrs. Macfayden next week. It does not seem possible in some ways yet it is so very much at my heart—

Friday Nov 24

Sem. The week grows easier towards the end there. - I had only two hours with Dr. Warfield, one at 9:30 this morning and one at 3:00 p.m. He is a great man. There is a sense of humor in him although it sparkles very slyly. He is the theological professor at all times and you are quite conscious that he knows a whole lot more than you do - He is a great teacher and has a great mind.

Had the one class to which I fall heir on Saturdays. I wrote up the notes and then read. In p.m. I read different things - Forgot to go over to a reception given by Pres. and Mrs. Hibbers at Prospect. That was a foolish break on my part. Found a good bit of satisfaction in my reading. Wrote a letter to Anne MacGregor and got a beauty from her -

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Sunday Nov 26

Chapel Dr. W. P. Armstrong preached. He worked on the thought that Xty was not a cultural addition in its own purpose. The attitude to day is largely just that namely that we should do anything to Xty in order to make it become further an element of civilization a factor for conserving what we have now which of course is tacitly assumed to be the best.

I think it was a point well taken. Dined with Dr. Vos pro German - supper with Lawrence Cory at Stevensons

Monday Nov 27

Studied Augustine class went over to Davis' and heard a Miss King talk about her work in the refugee camps of Holland - She is an English girl. It was an interesting talk but did not impress me overly - The war is a terrific thing. The suffering appalls us yet I can't but see the hand of God in it to work out His great purposes and for that reason I cannot get hysterical over it. Let His will be done-

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Tuesday Nov 28

Sem This is my longday in classes - I have Gospel Hist at 8^10 with W P A. Hist of Is Religion Davis 9^00 Ch Hist FW Loetscher 10^30 - Vanden Ven 2^30 Wilson 4^00. The last is more a recreation hour than ~~[illegible]~~ anything else. There are good ideas touched upon but it is mostly mixed up in a lot of horse play that would be more fitting in the Triangle Show than in such a lecture as he pretends to give - I don't think on the whole there is much profit in him -

Sem - Vanden Ven did not meet our class this afternoon. so I cut Greene and went down to Phila. and got a greek O.T at Leary's - Esther was out at dinner all dressed up to go down to the Penn-Cornell Glee Club concert with Jus Haskins - I stayed home and went to bed betimes. I think it is wiser that Ann MacGregor does not come on. although I certainly must

Cloudy

Thursday Nov 30

Went up to German Reformed Church for the Thanksgiving Service. and heard a U. P. preach a sermon — Esther was at dinner. G H came and took her to the game. I talked with the Folks all p. m. Elizabeth came over for lunch and the evening — G H & Carl Zimmermeister were at the house a little while — So passed the day. I left at 9 22 p. m and slept after midnight in my own bed here at Princeton —

Friday Dec 1

The first of December, how joyous a thing to think that the days are numbered now until Xmas. I pray that God may grant to Anne MacGregor and me to have a truly glorious time - She is so deep and glorious - it is such a great boon to be able to be with her and know how much she loves me - She is all the world to me - I find no dream that does not have her in its heart

Clear

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Saturday Dec 2

Sem - worked quietly all day. Did some reading - It is indeed the truth that "we see the better and do the worse" I have had a very poignant illustration of that this day - The fight for righteousness and purity is a hard desperate struggle. But I believe by God's help I am coming out conqueror yea more than conqueror. It does discourage me however at times -

Went to Student Volunteer meeting at 9³⁰. There are having a convention and I heard "what it means to be a Student Volunteer". Communion was held at First Church - I stayed quietly in my room in p. m and read the book of Ezekiel - In even I wrote Anne MacGregor and home and sent to Mr F Handrews at Plainfield for 2 lucs of Louise A to be sent to Anne MacGregor -

Cloudy +70 339

Monday Dec 4

Read Augustine - rd
Ch. Hist - lecture in p.m.
Sleeth of Pittsburg spoke
in even. on elocution -
Read and studied - The
day has been uneventful
as a whole. I
have enjoyed it however -
I feel I have
things in hand now.
Work is going well.
I look forward to
every day in a way -
I feel I am making
progress and getting
hold of some of the
essentials - I feel
God's blessing is
with us -

Tuesday Dec 5

Sem - Vanden Ven in
p.m - Heard President
Falconer of Toronto
give first of a series of
lectures on Christianity.
It was a very good one
to my way of thinking.
I was interested in the
way he worked up his
subject. He looked to
me to-day as a good
man who was going
to come out on the right
side of the question
and make Christ God
and thereby prove
he is a Christian -
He went some way
to it to-day -

Clear +60 341

Wednesday Dec 6

Sem - van den Ven -
We took up Athanasius
to-day - I have kept
pretty steadily at it -
to-day and feel that
I have done well in so
doing - Tonight I read
in Schurer the description
of the details of Jewish
worship at the great
temple - It made my
heart thrill to see again
how it must have seemed
to Jesus - I am thankful
we have the details left us -
It makes it easier to picture
what must have been
well known to those men
of old and to Jesus -

Sem - read Augustine
with Dean West in
P.M. It is a very
pleasant pastime -
I invited Geo Purves
and Art Savage
down to dinner
tonight and they
had a good time -
I would be so happy
if they would come
over here. Why do they
not see the bigness
of the opportunity
his this to serve
God well - I pray
they may look
into it and try their
hearts to see -

Clear +64 343

Friday Dec 8

Sem- work is lighter at this end of the week- I finished up another volume of Schürer. Read lectures of Kyper on Calvinism. Heard two good papers in Person of Christ. one was by a Japanese, the other by a Welshman- The testimony from the Japanese was one of the finest things I have heard in a long time- It was a true tribute to the merits of us all. It opened up the sight of what it must have seemed like to the pagan world into which it came-

Saturday Dec 9

Left 933 stayed at home all day – wrote up lecture notes for Green and visited with Folks – Sis came along at dinner time – We went to the movies – Eliz & Robt Axtell came in – Bob stayed all night – It was a very nice time altogether We built a fire – I did wish for my own Sweetheart. She is the only one who can make my heart sing so loud – I wonder people can't discern it –

Clear

Sunday Dec 10

Communion - The girls gathered around after S.S. Eliz stayed to supper - Bunny evolved a plan whereby she and I could hang up our stockings before Xmas and then I could go up to Rochester on Friday nights before Xmas. That was a most wonderful idea. It will enable me to be near my Sweetheart on Christmas Eve - How I have dreamed of that time when we could sit and think of our life then

346 Snowy +40

Monday Dec 11

Studied read Augustine Sem lecture - studied in even - went over to call on Mrs. Simpson who goes back to Scotland - Called on Mrs Loetscher also - The days are gliding past us one by one. I have plenty of work to do now and hope to be busy all this week. I find great solace in grim hard work - It supplies a need. I come from it feeling fuller and more ready to speak and better able to serve Christ

Snowy +30 347

Tuesday Dec 12

Sem - winter has begun - It is cold frozen and snowy - worked all day and I have enjoyed it. Van den Ven in p.m. - prepared for test in Church Hist on period from 594 - 1049 Greg I to Greg VII (Hildebrand). It is most interesting history. There is a romance about history which grips me. I could read on and on just going slowly and drinking in all the past - we must use it now for Christ -

Sem. test in Ch. Hist. Van den Ven - lecture in even - dinner at Hayes - It was a very nice affair - letter from Emma Mac Fuser - I wrote a lecture to her on the subject of dancing. She is fond of it and I hate it above most things of this world. I pray it have her do it. It seems as if She belonged to me and it drives me to fury to think of some fink holding her in his arms and galloping about the floor -

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Thursday Dec 14

Sem - felt ill all day - "something I have eaten no doubt" - wrote Anne Mac Gregor a dissertation on dancing - I am sorely in doubt about that popular pastime. I don't know whether to have conscientious scruples about it or not - It is a hard nut to crack - Good people do it - Anne Mac Gregor loves it and she is the best person I know - I am indeed in great doubt. She can give a good reason -

Sem - it snowed hard
all day - I ploughed
out to Dean West's
and we went over
Bk III of Augustine -
It is fine to read it
with him. He is a
very genial soul
when you get him
all alone. I like him
a lot - I can't make
out why he is so
nice to me - I do
appreciate it in-
deed - Club banquet
held tonight. It
was over late and
so it is even later
now -

Saturday Dec 16

Sem- worked a bit - left for Phila 1 1/2 - Went to Bayly, Banks and Biddles and spent a very lovely half hour or so picking out my Sweetheart's Xmas present. It was one of 3 plates of a most wonderful simple design which I know she will love very much. It was new & me oh so plain and rich. It was like her very own self. Just wonderful

352 Clear +30

Sunday Dec 17

Church - I wore my new cutaway clothes and felt like a dweller from another world - Made candy in p.m. Elizabeth came over to supper because Esther was there - Went to church in even and heard the chorus Jubel's Nativity. It was a very beautiful piece of music - So goes life. I thought of my Sweetheart I very great deal to day

Cloudy

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Monday Dec 18

went down to the
Univ of Penn library
and worked with
some old and musty
tomes on the precise
date of Cyril's Catechetical
lectures. Vander Ven
wants me to write up
the results of my work
and have them
printed - It is a
very interesting
study - Spent p.m.
reading and down
town - Came back
here to Princeton
in Even - wanted
to be in bed by 10 p.m.
but Don came in -

Sem - studied in p.m. - went to see Brown with John Hayes in even - The air is very cold. I feel a bit tired. The days are going past - I wish my Sweetheart were safe here in the east somewhere. I shall never be contented so long as she is out there with nobody near to whom she can turn or whom I trust in the east - That makes the days long -

Cloudy +35 355

Wednesday Dec 20

Sem - studied - had tea at Hayes - spent a dull even at Dr. Wilson's Toiling over Hebrew. He is the dullest man I ever had. He has good ideas but he has the most desperate way of putting his ideas before you. It is discouraging in the extreme. He needs to be treated like an old M.S. just edited by some capable and energetic soul -

Sem - packed and left Princeton for the rest of the year I trust - The fall has gone quickly albeit profitable and I feel I have done some good things. The work has been most pleasant and good in all ways. I have enjoyed the hope that I was indeed the called of God unto a definite work for Him. I rejoice in God my Saviour and what he has given me -

Friday Dec 22

This was Christmas Day for our family. We had a beautiful time Esther came over in time for dinner in the evening. The Folks gave me $50 & Grandpa $10.50 I was put in a financially comfortable position to take a trip. Esther & I left at 9.30 for Rochester - The day of my dreams has come - The rolling days have brought me the immediate prospect of seeing my very own Sweetheart

We reached Rochester some three hours late - but I found my Sweetheart here waiting for me. It was worth all the waiting to have her rush into my arms and hear her voice say once again "I love you" - The day went on in joy - what happened is of little consequence To be with Anna MacGregor makes all other things look small -

Arose rather late and went to church - In p.m. Anne MacGregor and I walked out East Ave met Dick and Margaret and went to look at their presents - It was an enormous and expensive collection It was somehow too large and a little too conspicuous so that there was a feeling that they formed a real part of what was taking place This all very fine

360 Cloudy +41

Monday Dec 25

Anne MacGregor and I were the last to leave on Xmas Eve. We arranged the stockings and then read Luke 2 and said our prayers — It was not a great while till morning and we tumbled down again to see our presents. Anne MacGregor gave me a most beautiful set of cuff links — She came down a la kimona and loved the plates that came to her

Clear

+30 361

Tuesday Dec 26

The day went past
without very much
to think about except
just Anne MacGregor -
Every moment we
snatch to be
together and it
has been pretty
continuous ever
since we arrived.
we talked over plans
and dreamed
our dreams anew -
As soon as she
can she will
stop her work
and begin to rest
and get ready
for the "always time"

Wednesday Dec 27

We made some candy to-day - Elizabeth and her baby John are here - He is a very attractive boy for his age - This a constant promise for Anne, Mac Gregor and me - She is the sweetest girl in all the world - The whole gamut of life meets a response in her heart - How great the joy of going down life with her along beside me to aid and make life what it ought to be -

Dear

Thursday Dec 28

The days of this year are drawing along to their close. It began with Anne Mac Gregor in Ann Arbor and now it ends again with her in Rochester. If she can be by me life can never have a bitter taste. She upon earth and my Saviour in Heaven watching over me. That is a thought that strengthens the heart and makes firm the feeble knees.

Friday Dec 29

This evening we
went to see the
Birth of a nation —
I was glad to see it
with Anne MacGregor.
I remember when I
saw it in Trenton
that I wished so
that she were along —
and lo. here after
time she is beside
me when I see it
and all the intervening
time seems like
only a dream when
I think about it we
went out with a
girl whom Esther fished
and walked back
home —

Clear

+30 365

Saturday Dec 30

The coming wedding festivities began today with a luncheon at the Genesee Valley Club for the bridal party and some others - Anne MacGregor was there and they let us sit together - In the evening Mrs. Hawker gave a dinner dance at the Country Club for some 38 and again we were together. We danced till just before midnight Ed brought us home in his car.

We went up to St. Paul's to church Dr. Goodwin had a good sermon - In the afternoon there was a brief rehersal at Cory's, they a tea at Betty Paulette - and Mrs. Harris had us all over for supper after which we sat around the fire and sang. It was a good thing. Anne MacGregor and I got away and saw the year go out while we prayed together in the dark - So goes life - year by year until the end -

Memoranda

1/13 9 p.m. "A" to A.M.P.

Essay on Heredity; August Weisman

Rubáiyát; Omar Khayam

Liberty of Difference; Geo. Hodges

Woodrow Wilson — Ford

Wm McKinley — Olcott

Geo. F. Hoar — self

Gladstone — Morley

Jackson — Frost

Memoranda

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